

U.S. NEWS

Celebrations troubled by hard times



Children ready for their first communion wait to walk into mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Weirton, W. Va.

(The New York Times)

By SABRINA TAVERNISE
© 2011 New York Times

Sabrina Tavernise reported from Weirton, W. Va., and Robert Gebeloff from New York. WEIRTON, W. Va. — Life in this industrial area has slowed to a shuffle along with the steel mills that used to power it. Young people moved away, leaving an aging population that no longer has the energy to put on street fairs or holiday parades.

In fact, this community in West Virginia's northern panhandle holds an unwelcome distinction. With just 71 babies born on average for every 100 residents who die, Brooke County, in which Weirton is partly located, has the largest such gap in the nation among counties in metropolitan areas, save for a handful of places that are magnets for retirees. (Hancock County, which contains the other part of Weirton, is in similar demographic straits.) The main reason Brooke County is so far off the national number — which is 171 births to 100 deaths — is that it has missed out on one of the dominant demographic trends to emerge from the recent census: the influx of young immigrants into communities across the United States. □

PAKISTAN WARNS U.S.



A Pakistani man holds an anti-US poster at a demonstration by members of Jamaat-i-Islami who were protesting the killing of Osama bin Laden in Abbottabad, Pakistan, May 6, 2011. Al Qaeda released a statement on militant Web sites Friday confirming the death of bin Laden, vowing to be a curse chasing Americans and their agents.

(Warrick Page/The New York Times)

Next Page

Deportation halted by marriage

By JULIA PRESTON
© 2011 New York Times

An immigration judge in Newark, N.J., on Friday suspended the deportation of a Venezuelan man who is married to an American man, responding to an unusual signal this week from the Obama administration that it is exploring legal avenues for recognizing same-sex marriages in immigration cases.

The Venezuelan, Henry Velandia, had been awaiting the hearing with dread, since immigration authorities had said it was the last step before his deportation. Velandia, a dancer, was legally married last year in Connecticut to Josh Vandiver, a graduate student at Princeton. Velandia was denied legal residency as Vandiver's spouse because under a federal law, the Defense of Marriage Act, immigration authorities do not recognize same-sex marriage.

On Thursday, Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. intervened in a different immigration case involving a same-sex couple, suspending the deportation of a man from Ireland and sending his case back to the immigration appeals court, asking it to consider several possible grounds on which the Irishman might qualify for legal residency.

Citing the move by the attorney general, Judge Alberto J. Riefkohl of immigration court in Newark postponed Velandia's deportation until December at the earliest. □



Henry Velandia, a Venezuelan man in a same-sex marriage, right, who was legally married last year in Connecticut to Josh Vandiver, left, a graduate student at Princeton University, during a press conference outside the Federal Building, in Newark, N.J., May 6, 2011. An immigration judge in Newark on Friday suspended the deportation of Velandia, responding to an unusual signal this week from the Obama administration that it is exploring legal avenues for recognizing those marriages in immigration cases.

(The New York Times)

PAKISTAN'S WARNS U.S.

By JANE PERLEZ

© 2011 New York Times

ISLAMABAD — The head of Pakistan's army, Gen. Ashfaq Parvez Kayani, said Thursday that he would not tolerate a repeat of the U.S. covert operation that killed Osama bin Laden, warning that any similar action would lead to a reconsideration of the relationship with the United States.

In his first public reaction to the U.S. raid early Monday that left many Pakistanis questioning the capacities of the nation's army, Kayani did not appear in person, choosing instead to convey his angry message through a statement by his press office and in a closed meeting with Pakistani reporters.

The statement by the army's press office said, "Any similar action violating the sovereignty of Pakistan will warrant a review on the level of military/intelligence cooperation with the United States."

Kayani had decided that the number of U.S. troops in Pakistan were to be reduced "to the minimum essential," the statement said.

He did not specify the exact number of U.S. troops asked to leave Pakistan, and it was not clear that the level was below what Pakistan had previously demanded after a CIA contractor shot and killed two Pakistanis in January.

Then, the Americans were told that the number of Special Operations soldiers involved in a training program would have to be reduced to 39 from 120, that CIA contractors would no longer be allowed to stay in Pakistan, and that other U.S. officials who appeared to be working for the CIA, but whose jobs were not clearly defined, would have to leave, too. Clearly, the bin Laden raid has compounded Pakistani anger and further worsened relations.

Calling the U.S. raid a "mis-

adventure," Kayani told the Pakistani reporters that another, similar, raid would be responded to swiftly, a promise that seemed intended to tell the Pakistani public that the army was indeed capable of stopping the Americans' trying to capture other senior figures from al-Qaida.

Kayani's blunt warnings came after he met with his top commanders at their monthly conference at army headquarters at Rawalpindi, a gathering of the top 11 generals. The meeting was devoted to the consequences of the raid, which has severely embarrassed the Pakistani military, leaving the nation's most prestigious institution looking poorly prepared and distrusted by its most important ally.

The official statement acknowledged "shortcomings" in developing intelligence on the presence of bin Laden in Pakistan, a reference to the fact that the al-Qaida leader



was hiding in a compound in Abbottabad, a midsize city that is home to a top military academy and is about two hours from Islamabad, the capital.

The CIA had developed intelligence on bin Laden with the Pakistanis in the early going when the Pakistani spy agency, Inter-Services Intelligence, had provided "initial information."

But the CIA did not share further development of intelligence on the case with ISI, "contrary to the existing practice between the two services," an account that generally

conformed with what U.S. officials said in the aftermath of the bin Laden raid.

Pakistani officials and Western diplomats have described Kayani and Lt. Gen. Ahmed Shuja Pasha, the head of ISI, as seething with anger at the U.S. go-it-alone action.

In an earlier account on Thursday, the foreign secretary, Salman Bashir, sought to dispel domestic criticism of Pakistan's lack of response to the raid, saying that two Pakistani F-16 fighter jets were airborne as soon as the Pakistani military knew about the operation. □



Super 4-Card BINGO starting at 1pm!

\$6 for 4-Card BINGO! • 8 games to play!

\$1,000.00 in CASH PRIZES!

Additional \$500.00 CASH PRIZE in our Early Bird Drawing when you purchase your card prior to 12 noon!



• **TOMORROW** •

Don't miss 20/20 Sunday!

\$20 CASH giveaways every 20 minutes.



Cleo's
Sports Bar & Grill

Open daily 6pm to 2am
Happy Hour from 6 to 8pm

• **SPORTS BOOK** •

Bet on all your favorite sports!



Where Aruba goes to play!

Open daily 10am to 4am • J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47 • 583.5000 • www.casinoalhambra.com

Must be an Alhambra Advantage member. All programs and promotions are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.



Vehicles drive along a closed section of Mississippi 465 near Eagle Lake north of Vicksburg, Miss.

Associated Press

Memphis warns residents to leave before flooding

By ADRIAN SAINZ
CAIN BURDEAU,
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Coast Guard closed a section of the swollen Mississippi to barge traffic to protect a Missouri town from floodwaters Friday as police in Memphis went door to door urging residents to leave nearly 1,000 homes that could be swamped by the mighty river. Emergency workers handed out bright yellow fliers in English and Spanish that read, "Evacuate!!! Your property is in danger right now."

All the way south into the Mississippi Delta, people faced the question of whether to stay or go as high water kept on rolling down the Mississippi and its tributaries, threatening to soak communities over the next week or two. The flooding has already broken high-water records that have stood since the 1930s.

The Coast Guard closed a five-mile stretch of the Mississippi on Friday to protect Caruthersville, Mo., and said ship traffic could be banned for up to eight days. The concern is that the wake from big boats could push water over a floodwall and into the town.

In Tennessee, where local officials do not have the authority to order people to evacuate, they hoped the fliers would persuade them to leave. Bob Nations, director of emergency management for Shelby County, which includes Memphis, said there was still plenty of time. The river is not expected to crest until Wednesday.

"This does not mean that water is at your doorstep," Nations said of the door-to-door effort. "This means you are in a high-impact area."

Shelby County Division Fire Chief Joseph Rike said about 950 households in Memphis and about 135 other homes in Shelby County were getting the notices.

Shelters have been opened, and the fliers include a phone number to arrange transportation for people who need it.

Graceland, Elvis Presley's home and one of the city's best known landmarks, is about a 20-minute drive from the river and in no danger of flooding, spokesman Kevin Kern said Friday.

"We're on a hill, high and dry and open for business and will stay open," Kern said. □

Rutgers spy suspect cooperates, gets intervention



Molly Wei, the former Rutgers student charged with Dharun Ravi with invading the privacy of Tyler Clementi, looks at the prosecutors during her appearance before Superior Court Judge Glenn Berman at the Middlesex County Courthouse in New Brunswick, N.J. on Friday, May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

By GEOFF MULVIHILL,
Associated Press
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — A former Rutgers University student charged in a webcam-spying case linked to a class-

mate's suicide agreed Friday to cooperate with authorities as they prosecute another defendant — and could avoid jail time for her help.

Molly Wei, a 19-year-old from West Windsor, was accepted Friday into a pre-trial intervention program. Under it, two invasion of privacy charges will be dropped eventually if she complies with a series of conditions.

Wei, who wore a black business suit to court, answered only simple questions from her lawyer in a hearing on the intervention program that was over in about 10 minutes. Her voice was soft, but her expression was stoic. She did not speak to reporters afterward. Wei and Dharun Ravi, a classmate in both high school and

at Rutgers, were accused of using a webcam to spy on Ravi's roommate, Tyler Clementi, during his dorm-room encounter with another man in September. They allegedly watched on Wei's computer in her dorm room.

Clementi killed himself days later by jumping off the George Washington Bridge into the Hudson River. The suicide sparked a national conversation about bullying, particularly attacks endured by young gays and lesbians.

President Barack Obama pleaded for understanding after Clementi's death. A scholarship and federal legislation have been introduced in honor of Clementi, an 18-year-old violinist who was in his first weeks at college.

Clementi's parents watched from the back row of the small courtroom. □



Mother's Day Bingo

Sunday May 8th, 2011, 1pm, price \$10

Eight Games, Full Card \$1,000
Total CASH Prizes \$2,825
Progressive in 50 calls, \$4,974.26

Door Prizes: Free Bingo Cards for One Month
Dinner for 2 at Gilligan's
Dinner for 2 at Laguna
Breakfast for 2 at Laguna

Election of Bingo Mother of the Year
She will receive 1 YEAR FREE BINGO, flowers and a gift certificate for Larimar Spa.

Live Mariachi music, snacks and cocktails

The Casino at the Radisson,
Daily from 12 noon to 4am,
Saturday & Sunday from 11am to 4am



EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

5PM- 7PM

BAVARIA

GERMAN RESTAURANT

Palm Beach 186 (next to Wendy's)
phone: 736-4007

For only \$5.50 - \$12.50

Voucher for a FREE glass Balashi or Red House Wine with dinner!




Darwin's travels may have led to illness, death

By SARAH BRUMFIELD,
Associated Press

BALTIMORE – The very travels that inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and shaped modern biology may have led to one of the illnesses that plagued the British naturalist for decades and ultimately led to his death, modern researchers say.

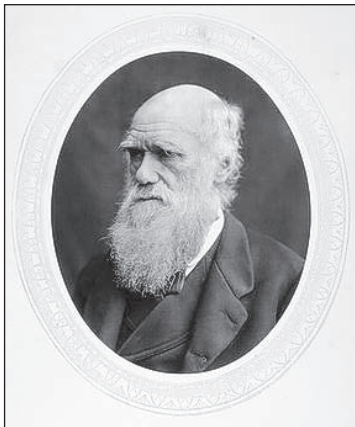
Darwin's ailments are the topic of an annual conference in Baltimore on Friday that offers modern medical diagnoses for the mysterious illnesses and deaths of historical figures. In past years, the conference hosted by the University of Maryland School of Medicine and Veterans Administration's Maryland Health Care System has looked at Alexander the Great, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Booker T. Washington. Guest speakers include Darwin's great-great-granddaughter, poet Ruth Padel, who penned the book, "Darwin: A Life in Poems." Philip A. Mackowiak, the VA Maryland medical care clinical center chief and UM medical school professor who started the conference in 1995, had Darwin on his running list of possible candidates for years.

Darwin, who lived from 1809 to 1882, traveled the world in his 20s cataloging and observing wildlife and later published "On the Origin of Species."

Throughout his life, Darwin sought help for multiple health problems, which included vomiting stomach acids after every meal when the symptoms were at their worst. He was diagnosed with dozens of conditions including schizophrenia, appendicitis and lactose intolerance.

"It is particularly poignant that the scientists and physicians of his time could not provide Darwin, the father of modern life sciences, with relief from the ailments that affected so much of his life," Mackowiak said. The information used to evaluate Darwin's case came from several sources, Mackowiak said, including the naturalist's own letters, in which he wrote extensively about his complaints and his worries that he had passed on his illnesses to his children.

Gastroenterologist Dr. Sidney Cohen, Thomas Jefferson University medical college professor of medicine and research director, assessed Darwin's ailments for the conference and identified three illnesses. Cohen, who had no X-rays or blood studies to use in his assessment, said he had only the documented symptoms: "an analysis of this journey of invalidism that he suffered throughout his life." "It is a symptom-based specialty, though now we have some extraordinary diagnostic tools," he said. □



FILE - This photo from 1878 provided by the Granger Collection shows English naturalist Charles Darwin.

Associated Press



FILE - In this April 29, 2011 file photo, workers at the Lake Champlain ferry dock paddle through the flooded parking lot in Burlington, Vt.

Associated Press

Gov.:

500 Vt. homes destroyed or damaged by flood

By JOHN CURRAN,
Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin says more than 500 homes around Lake Champlain have been destroyed or severely damaged by flooding.

Shumlin says the two roads that link the Lake Champlain island county of Grand Isle to the mainland remain open, but officials continue to monitor them.

On Thursday, Shumlin toured the flooded area by helicopter and then declared the area a disaster, which allowed him to call up help from the National Guard.

Speaking Friday in Montpelier, Shumlin says soldiers have filled about 67,000 sandbags and provided high water vehicles to help with recovery efforts.

Shumlin says there's no plan to order evacuations.

The flooding was caused by melting snow and heavy spring rains. Lake Champlain is expected to crest Friday at more than 103 feet above sea level, three feet above flood stage. □

On Mother's Day
Treat MOM to
a fabulous dinner experience at

Amazonia
CHURRASCARIA

**We offer a fantastic
Mother's Day Special**

**All Mom's will receive
a FREE Dessert**

Open non stop from 11am to 11pm

A gift for each Mom...
Not valid with any other promotion
or a la carte menu!

Join our Free Loyalty Program
facebook twitter

For reservation please call 586 4444
J.E. Irausquin Blvd 374. Palm Beach, Aruba.
Across from the Hyatt Resort, next door to Aqua Grill Restaurant.
www.amazonia-aruba.com

EXCELSIOR
CASINO
ARUBA

Sunday May 8th 2011
Special MOTHER'S Day Bingo 2pm. \$8

**Accept our way to say Thank
You to the first 50 MOMS with a Gift**

Enjoy more then \$ 2000 in Cash and ... Door- Prizes!!!!

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort ARUBA **WEEK-END STAY and more.....**

**Who will be our EXCELSIOR
Bingo Mother of 2011?????**

Double POWER BALL!!!!
Double 4 Corners and Outside Line!!!!
Double Consolation Bonus Prize!!!!!!

Progressive in 50 calls Fl. 51 calls up Double!!!!

Casin Giel will light up the Casino Floor !!!!!
GOOD LUCK!!!

Sunday Black Jack Tournament
6pm \$10 WIN \$600

Excelsior Casino located at the
Holiday Inn SunSpree Aruba • Tel: (297) 586-7777 • www.excelsiorcasino.com



COME AND CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY AT Aruba's Premier Seafood Restaurant

Special Mother's Day Menu • Regular Menu • Kid's Menu



Join our Free Loyalty Program

facebook

twitter



OPEN 7 NIGHTS A WEEK • INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING. Monday - Saturday: 6pm - 11pm / Sunday 5pm - 11pm
Across the street from the Radisson Resort and next door to Amazonia Churrascaria. For reservations: +297-586-5900 / www.aqua-grill.com

US increases inspection posts at key border bridge



A trucker waits for dignitaries to move following a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of seven new inspection booths for commercial traffic heading north into the U.S. from Mexico at the World Trade Bridge, Friday, May 6, 2011, in Laredo, Texas.

Associated Press

Maine woman sentenced in \$4M health care scam

PARIS, Maine — A Maine woman who ran a company that served children with mental disabilities was sentenced to prison for overcharging a state health care program by more than \$4 million.

Dawn Solomon, who pleaded guilty in December, was also ordered Thursday to pay restitution as part of her plea agreement with prosecutors, in addition to her 42 months in state prison.

"We are pleased to have put this unscrupulous operator out of business," Attorney General William Schneider said.

Solomon, 43, of Harrison, ran a company called Living Independence Network Corp. in the town of Norway that provided behavior management and physical and social development services to children with mental disabilities.

The money Solomon stole was supposed to pay for treating those children, Schneider said.

The attorney general's Healthcare Crimes Unit uncovered her overbilling scheme after a state audit raised red flags in September 2009.

The investigation revealed that the program called MaineCare paid Solomon's company for services that weren't rendered and expenses that were fabricated or unauthorized, prosecutors said. When the fraud began in 2006, Solomon was inflating her company's MaineCare billings by about \$87,000 a month, but the overbilling rose to an average of \$134,000 a month in 2008. Solomon put people on the payroll who were not Living Independence employees, including her children's nanny, her father-in-law and handymen who worked on her rental properties and personal homes, so their wages would be subsidized by MaineCare.

She also was reimbursed with MaineCare funds for personal expenses for travel, vehicles, tuition, gifts and other items. □

By WILL WEISSERT,
Associated Press

LAREDO, Texas — Federal authorities on Friday opened seven new inspection booths for commercial traffic heading north to the U.S. from Mexico, nearly doubling capacity at the bridge that's the busiest commercial port on America's southwestern border — and a prime smuggling corridor for drug gangs.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection says the new posts will ease wait times on Laredo's World Trade International Bridge, where more than 4,800 18-wheelers rumble

into American territory daily, or one about every 18 seconds. The \$5.4 million project also bolsters inspection of big-rigs that smugglers can cram with loads of cocaine, marijuana or amphetamines hidden among regular cargo. It includes two additional new lanes for "secondary inspection," an area with sniffer dogs where customs agents can provide extra screening.

"Laredo is about tractor-trailers, it's about commercial vehicles, so that's the environment the smuggler's going to try to work within," said Jerry Robinette, special agent in

charge of U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement's San Antonio office, which oversee all of South Texas. Laredo Mayor Raul Salinas joined his cross-border counterpart from Nuevo Laredo, Benjamin Galvan Gomez, and a gaggle of federal, state and local officials, who stood in front of the new blue-and-white inspection booths and cut a dark ribbon stretched symbolically across lanes marked "Fast 2" and "Fast 3." All around, thunderous and pungent lines of trucks waited to pass through the border. □

Mother's Day Brunch



\$34.95

kids 6- 12 half price

kids 5 and under eat free

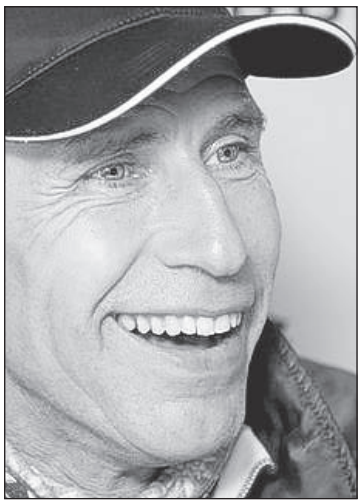
Sunday May 8, 2011

7:00 am - 2:00 pm

La Vista

BAY GROUPER | HONEY GLAZED HAM
GARLIC SPIKED PRIME RIB | PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP
SMOKED SALMON DISPLAY | FRESH FRUIT STATION
OMELET STATION | SMOOTHIE STATION
FRESH BAKED MUFFINS AND PASTRIES
CHAMPAGNE AND MIMOSAS

ARUBA MARRIOTT RESORT | 520-6601 | RESERVATIONS NOT NEEDED



FILE - This Nov. 5, 2010, file photo shows Swiss pilot Yves Rossy during a news conference in Bercher, Switzerland. Rossy hopes to fulfill a dream, Friday May 6, 2011, by flying through the Grand Canyon with his jet-propelled wingsuit.

Associated Press

Swiss 'JetMan' calls off Grand Canyon flight

By FELICIA FONSECA, HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION, Ariz. — Swiss "JetMan" Yves Rossy canceled his first U.S. flight in a jet-propelled wing suit at the last minute Friday, saying he didn't have enough time to train.

Rossy had planned to jump from a helicopter, then soar above Arizona's scenic Grand Canyon. The Federal Aviation Administration gave him the go-ahead less than an hour before the 51-year-old adventurer was scheduled to take off. But with spectators and reporters gathered to watch the event, Rossy called it off. "If I do a mistake and half of U.S. television (is here), it's really bad for you, for me, for everybody." □

In Fla., another bin Laden mansion sits empty



This undated photo provided by Autumn Norris-Makin shows a five-bedroom, Mediterranean-style mansion once owned by Khalil bin Laden, one of Osama bin Laden's brothers.

Associated Press

By TAMARA LUSH, Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — For sale: a five-bedroom, Mediterranean-style mansion with a red, barrel-tiled roof and arched doorways and windows. It even comes with some notoriety as it was once owned by one of Osama bin Laden's brothers.

Khalil bin Laden, one of the terrorist mastermind's 54 siblings, bought the home in 1980 for \$1.6 million, but the wealthy businessman and his family fled their vacation spot under police escort shortly after 9/11, fearing they might be targeted because of the terrorist attacks. The 1920s-era mansion has sat empty ever since. The home is in Oakland, Fla., a quiet small town about 20 miles west of Orlando. There's a pool, horse stables and a four-car detached garage. It has fallen into a bit of disrepair due to vandals and humid Florida weather, but the real estate agent in charge of selling the property said it can easily be restored to its previous grandeur.

Asking price: \$1,999,000.

Khalil bin Laden's children used to run up and down the stairs, playing near the quiet lake in the back when the bin Laden name meant wealth and prestige. Then came Sept. 11, 2001. Eventually, boards covered windows that overlooked the 1,200 feet of private lake shoreline. In February 2006, at the height of Florida's housing boom, Khalil bin Laden sold the property for \$4 million, property records show, to a businessman who later went bankrupt and was sentenced to seven years in prison for fraud. The home was eventually foreclosed on, said Autumn Norris-Makin, the Florida real estate agent who has been trying to sell the property for over a year. It was recently named by Forbes as one of the "creepiest abandoned mansions" in the U.S. Norris-Makin said she's had a lot of interest despite the asking price. One person was thinking about turning the property into a bed and breakfast. "It's an amazing property," she said Wednesday. "But not a lot of people have that kind of money right now. It would sell in a second if everyone knew the economy would turn around." □

FBI:

DC suspicious letters part of broader probe

By BEN NUCKOLS, Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than three dozen suspicious but apparently harmless letters addressed to District of Columbia schools appear to have been mailed from the Dallas area and closely resemble letters under investigation by authorities there, the FBI said Friday.

Envelopes containing a white, powdery substance were delivered to 28 D.C. schools on Thursday. One school received two letters. On Friday morning, eight more envelopes were found: four that had been delivered to schools and four more that were collected at a mail facility by U.S. postal inspectors, said Lindsay Godwin, a spokeswoman for the FBI's Washington Field Office.

No hazardous substances have been found in any of the envelopes, and no one has been injured or become ill after coming into contact with them. They are being analyzed at an FBI laboratory in Quantico, Va.

The letters had the same characteristics as mailings under investigation by the FBI and postal inspectors in Dallas, the FBI said in a news release. James McJunkin, head of the Washington field office, said similar letters have been mailed to schools elsewhere in the U.S. over the last several weeks.

A few of the letters were also sent to D.C. schools last October, the FBI said.

A law enforcement official with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press that the envelopes contained a letter referring to al-Qaida and the FBI and that the white powder had the look and consistency of cornstarch. The official was not authorized to release the information and spoke on condition of anonymity. □

The Promenade
RESTAURANT

Sun Plaza Mall
For Reservations

please call **583 8899**

Sunday, May 8th, 2011

Mothers Day





Pro's and amateurs celebrate the 25th edition

Aruba Hi-Winds again 'Pro-Am'

ORANJESTAD – Next month the Aruba Hi-Winds will celebrate its 25th anniversary. All the windsurfers and kiteboarders in the world, amateurs and professionals, are invited to give their best in the exciting surf races and also to join the celebrations of the 25th edition.

World Champion Björn Dunkerbeck already gave his word to come back to Aruba for the Hi-Winds. Event coordinators Jarne Everts and Tom Vriens explain that Dunkerbeck may even join the amateur races. They expect about 140 professionals and over 150 amateurs. Chairman Wim Eelens: "We are really proud of our own Aruba Hi-Winds PWA World Tour Grand Slam event. "A big name, he admits, but organizing this exciting event gives him a lot of satisfaction. "This event is excellent marketing from and for Aruba."

PWA

The Hi-Winds organization and the Government of Aruba accomplished to get the Professional Windsurf Association (PWA) to Aruba. The best windsurfers of the world are connected to this organization. The PWA World Tour visits 14 countries this year, including Aruba. On Aruba a so called Grand Slam will take place, which means that the event contains two different windsurfing disciplines. The first one is Freestyle: who can do the best and hardest tricks like jumps and loops in a smooth style.

A jury decides who will be the winner. The second discipline is Slalom racing: who can sail the quickest around a series of buoys. In both categories the first place in the category Women is currently held by Aruba's

Sarah-Quita Offringa. She won the World Title Freestyle the last three years. In 2010 she started Slalom racing and surprised the world champion by beating her. She finished 3rd in the 2010 overall ranking. This year she has already won the first slalom event.

GRAND SLAM

The professionals will start on June 19. The first three days there will be Freestyle competition and after that, from June 23 to 26, Slalom racing. After the daily Happy Hour from 4-5 there will be performances by Original Fellow, Earplugs, Honeypot and Tsunami. In the weekend Cool FM will bring live reports from the beach.

The best amateur windsurfers of Aruba have received a 'Wild Card' and are invited to join the Pros : Ryan Lampe, Nathaniel McFarlane, Ethiene Soliano, Ethan Westera, Nik van den Eerenbeemt, Berend Pronk, Nicole van der Velden en Amanda Westera.

For them beating the world top is not likely. "But that is not that important. It's more about the experience," according to Ryan Lampe and Mac McFarlane. "Something like this happens just once in a lifetime for an amateur windsurfer".

To prepare themselves they train almost every day on the waters of Fisherman's Huts, together with the rest of the Aruba Wild Card Team.

ARUBA HI-WINDS

Three days after the Pro event, the amateurs will start on June 29 with the windsurfing races at the Fisherman's Huts and the kite competition at the other side of the island, at Boca Grandi. Hendrick Burgers and Annabel van Westerop from Aruba are training hard

this year to defend their first places of last year.

In the second Hi-Winds week performances by Datapanik, Dushi Band, Jemm, Chronibox, OBS Brassband and Honeypot will spice up the evening program. The popular fashion show will take place on Saturday, July 2nd. Not only during all races and activities on the beach, but also during the awards ceremony at Pacey Herencia on Monday, July 4th,



the Aruban public is invited to come and celebrate the 25th edition of the Aruba Hi-Winds

Grand Slam Pro-Am with all the participating windsurfers and kiteboarders. □

Shop at
Renaissance Mall
to find the perfect gift for HER!

Shop on Saturday, May 7th
and receive a rose.

Stores are open from
Monday - Saturday 10 am - 8 pm

Located in the heart of Oranjestad at Renaissance Resort
Visit us at www.shoprenaissancearuba.com or find us on Facebook

Sparkling surprise for moms at Hadicurari



HADICURARI - All moms get a sparkling surprise at Hadicurari on May 8th, the day that all mothers are in the spotlight. Hadicurari, a wonderful restaurant right on the beach, located between MooMba Beach and the Marriott Ocean Club, is joining the fun of spoiling all moms

and it has come up with a great Mother's Day Sparkling Brunch and a Sparkling Dinner Special.

Brunch is served between 11 am and 3 pm and it consists of various egg dishes, sandwiches, fresh fish and seafood, salads, coffee, tea, juices, mimosas and champagne. Dinner is ultra-special with choosing your fresh catch and witnessing live cooking on the beach. The price is fantastic as well, as two glasses of Pinot Grigio are thrown!

Moms are extra special-lucky as they will receive a sparkling surprise as well. Just tell the maître d' that you have kids at home if you're not a mom... Good luck! □

Celebrate Mother's Day at Marriott's La Vista



PALM BEACH - La Vista restaurant warmly welcomes all mothers and their loved ones for a special Mother's Day celebration. La Vista Restaurant offers a sumptuous Mother's Day brunch buffet on Sunday May 8 from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm. The breakfast & brunch buffet offers diversity of fresh baked pastries, muffins and breads, your favorite salads, eggs, pizza

station and fresh fruit and smoothie's station. Highlights of La Vista's tremendous buffet are the honey glazed ham, garlic spiked prime rib, bay group and fresh seafood. Besides all of this delicious food La Vista also offers complimentary mimosas and champagne and a surprise gift. The Mother's Day brunch at La Vista can be enjoyed at a price of \$34.95 per person.

Kids between 6 till 12 years eat for half of the price and kids 5 and under eat free. A reservation is not needed at La Vista; it is first come, first serve.

The entire staff at La Vista warmly welcomes all mothers and their loved ones on Sunday May 8 and wishes all a very pleasant and festive Mother's Day.

A dinner under the Caribbean sky!

Las Ramblas
Tapas & Charcoal Grill



The menu features authentic spanish tapas and entrees such as delicious Seafood Paella, USDA Beef Tenderloin & New Zealand Lamb Chops from the charcoal grill.

Open from 6.00pm - 10.30pm. Closed on Sundays and Wednesdays.
Reservation recommended
For reservation call 520-1100 ext. 6154



Visit us at our
NEW location on
La Cabana's Boardwalk



It's that time of the year again...

The 12th (!!) Annual Dutch White
Asparagus Festival at Madame
Janette's

You better not miss it.
As usual our Chefs have created a superb
Asparagus Menu for you!
Reservations are required.



Now also open on Sundays

Madame Janette, Bar and Restaurant, Cunucu Abao 37, Aruba Dutch Caribbean,
Tel. +297-5870184 or +297-5874784, e-mail: mjrestaurant@setarnet.aw
Web site: www.madamejanette.com

Mother's Day at CILO is for when you want to relax



ORANJESTAD - Relax and enjoy is this year's Mother's Day motto at CILO City Lounge, where relaxing has become an art form. The terrace is inviting, the restaurant itself cool and modern. Time for moms who are not yet up to speed about CILO to check it out for themselves on their day. Mothers will be welcomed with a red rose, but don't tell her yet... keep it as a surprise! The regular menu is just great, but CILO offers extra choices: there is a potato-leek soup, a salad with gravadlax, a juicy

t-bone steak with vegetables and a garlic sauce, a whole red snapper crioyo with vegetables and deep fried funchi and a delicious chocolate mousse with banana ice cream. We bet you mom likes it all! The special menu items can be chosen separately or by whole menu. Especially for this Mother's day this mouth-watering 3-course menu. And don't forget the Mother's day brunch. It starts at 11am and will last till 2pm. And also this Mother's Day: Kids 'Noon at CILO, which is held from 3

to 5pm. What, may you ask, is a Kids 'Noon? Well, it is an afternoon filled with activities for children, like a Dino Jump with an attendant, a special Kids' Menu complete with a surprise, kids' special drinks, which change every week, coloring plates and a movie shown on CILO's flat screens and the big screen. For moms, the Kids 'Noon is a chance to enjoy their Mother's Day to the hilt: CILO is safe environment, the kids can easily be watched and monitored and it gives mom and dad a chance to relax, lounge away the afternoon and enjoy each other's company while sipping a drink and eating a bite. What's not to like? Reservations are not needed; just come in and relax on this special day. Have fun! ☐



Happy Mother's Day



Find everything for HER from clothing, jewelry and designer sunglasses to souvenirs and gifts.

On Sunday, May 8th starting at 6pm. Live entertainment from **"Mariachi Perla di Aruba"** at all our bars and restaurants.

R
RENAISSANCE®
MARKETPLACE

Located in the heart of Oranjestad at Renaissance Resort.
Visit us at www.shoprenaissancearuba.com or find us on Facebook

Tel: 592-2859

Roberto's Watersports

3 hours sailing & Snorkeling on the SEA-VENTURE

INCL. • Light lunch
• Open bar
• Clean equipment

28 persons max.

Location: Moomba Beach

Only
\$35

Tel: 582-0697 / 583-7484
Schotland str. 70

Extend your Stay at
Quality Apartments



*Studio & Loft Apts. *Fully Furnished
*Kitchen / Airco / Cable TV *Swimming Pool
Less than 1 mile from Eagle Beach & 4 large supermarkets.
Feel free to contact or visit us.
Mon - Fri: 8am-7pm. Sat & Sun: 9am-5pm.

Catch your own dinner with Driftwood!

Motto at Driftwood Restaurant: "From the pier to your plate!"

ORANJESTAD - The downtown marina is home of **Driftwood Fishing Charters**, the successful fishermen of the established seafood restaurant **Driftwood** in Oranjestad.

Driftwood owner Herby Merryweather has a love and passion for fishing. A fisherman who knows about fish, what our local waters have to offer, and what the words



"fresh seafood" really mean. What Herby catches will be served in his restaurant on

the same day. Herby loves to share his fishing passion with the many visitors to the island. His fleet of a 35 ft. Twin Engine Bertram yacht and a 50 ft. Twin Engine Post yacht, appropriately called "Driftwood I and II, is available for charters on a daily basis from 8am to

Catch your own dinner

12 noon and from 1pm to 5pm. A charter includes: captain, mate, all fishing equipment, bait, sodas and bottled water. On a full day charter sandwiches and snacks are also included. You can call Herby directly at (297) 592 4040 or go to www.driftwoodaruba.com.

Rates:

\$360 - 1/2 day
\$720- full day
Rates per boat
Max. 6 people



Winners of Intl. LUHRS Marina Group Blue Marlin Release Tournament 2009

Driftwood Restaurant

This authentic Aruban seafood restaurant is located in characteristic downtown Oranjestad. Their extended

menu has been jubled by many. Driftwood offers daily specials, as well as a delicious 3-course menu for just \$24.

Driftwood Restaurant

Authentic Aruban Seafood Restaurant

Klipstraat 12, Downtown Oranjestad

Tel: (297) 583 2515

www.driftwoodaruba.com

Opening hours: every day, but Tuesdays from 5pm till 10:30pm.

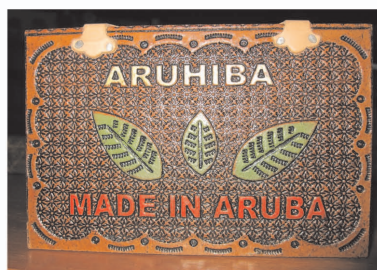
ARUHIBA THE 1 AND ONLY HOMEMADE ARUBAN CIGAR

SOLEDAD 14-A, NOORD • TEL: (297) 593-6177 • bap59@live.com



ORANJESTAD- Benjamin Petrocchi started the newest export product of Aruba, locally produced

cigars called "Aruhiba". These cigars are produced and cultivated in Aruba. Petrocchi has always had an interest in the cigar business and has also sold Premium Cuban Cigars, and now he is growing his own tobacco crop. After many attempts and trips to Santo Domingo and Cuba



he started his own production and cultivation of Aruhiba Cigars in Aruba. The process took ten years. Petrocchi dedication to the cigars is important for the molding and process of making a perfect cigar which takes a long time. The cigar box is specially designed for the cigars with the logo "Aruhiba". Petrocchi considers Aruhiba a promotion for Aruba through fine quality cigars. The company sells International cigars as well. Buy a gift box of Aruhiba Corona with five

cigars and you will get 1 FREE cigar of \$35. Located at the Historic Dutch Windmill. Open from Monday to Saturday from 9am till 8:30pm. And open on Sunday



from 9am to 1pm. Aruhiba is only available in above mentioned stores. Visit our authentic tobacco

farm where cigars are handmade. For tour to the tabaco factory call: 586-0347

BUY & RECEIVE ONE ARUBAN CIGAR FREE WITH THIS FLYER



A supporter of the Pakistani religious party Jamiat-e-ulema-e-Islam holds an image of Osama bin Laden during an anti-U.S. rally on the outskirts of Quetta, May 6, 2011.

Al-Qaida vows revenge for Osama bin Laden's death

By MAGGIE MICHAEL,
Associated Press

CAIRO – Al-Qaida confirmed the killing of Osama bin Laden and vowed revenge, saying Friday that Americans' "happiness will turn to sadness." The statement was the first by the terror network since its leader was slain in a U.S. commando raid against his Pakistani hideout.

The statement, written in typical al-Qaida style and in the name of the organization's General Command, seemed mostly intended to reassure followers that the terror group remains vigorous and intact.

The statement was dated Tuesday, the day after bin Laden's death. Its authenticity could not be independently confirmed, but it was posted on militant websites Friday by the al-Fajr Center, al-Qaida's online media distribution network.

"The blood of the holy warrior sheik, Osama bin Laden, God bless him, is too precious to us and to all Muslims to go in vain," the statement said.

"We will remain, God willing, a curse chasing the Americans and their agents, following them outside and inside their countries."

"Soon, God willing, their happiness will turn to sadness," it said, "their blood will be mingled with their tears."

The confirmation by al-Qaida should remove doubt among all but the most die-hard conspiracy theorists that bin Laden is in fact dead. □

Bin Laden's wife spent 5 years in Pakistani house

By MUNIR AHMED,
Associated Press

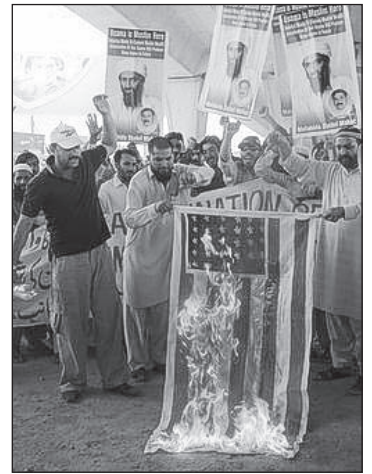
ISLAMABAD – One of three wives living with Osama bin Laden told Pakistani interrogators she had been staying in the al-Qaida chief's hideout for five years, and could be a key source of information about how he avoided capture for so long, a Pakistani intelligence official said Friday. In its first confirmation of bin Laden's death, al-Qaida warned of retaliation in an Internet statement, saying Americans' "happiness will turn to sadness."

Bin Laden's wife, identified as Yemeni-born Amal Ahmed Abdullfattah, said she never left the upper floors of the house the entire time she was there.

She and bin Laden's other two wives are being interrogated in Pakistan after they were taken into custody following Monday's American raid on bin Laden's compound in the town of Abbottabad. Pakistani authorities are also holding eight or nine children who were found there after the U.S. commandos left.

Given shifting and incomplete accounts from U.S. officials about what happened during the raid, testimony from bin Laden's wives may be significant in unveiling details about the operation.

Their accounts could also help show how bin Laden spent his time and managed to stay hidden, living in a large house close to a military academy in a garrison town, a two-and-a-half hours' drive from the capital, Islamabad.



Activists of a local social group Muthahida Shehri Mahaz burn representation of a U.S. flag during a rally to condemn the killing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, during a demonstration in Multan, Pakistan.

Associated Press

The Pakistani official said CIA officers had not been given access to the women in custody. □



HYATT CASINO MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

MOM LET HYATT REGENCY CASINO MAKE MOTHER'S DAY AN EXTRA SPECIAL DAY, WITH THREE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO GET \$10 FREE PLAY.

On Mother's day - May 8, 2011 from 12 noon till 5:00 p.m.

1. Mom enroll in our advantage players club on May 8, 2011 for the first time and automatically receive \$10 FREE Play
2. Mom if you are one of the first 50 moms in the Casino on May 8, 2011 between 12 till 5:00PM, you will receive another \$10 FREE Play.
3. Lastly, Mom's if you are celebrating your birthday on May 8, 2011, enjoy another \$10 FREE Play.

Be eligible to earn up to \$30 FREE PLAY on Mother's Day.

For more information please contact our Players Advantage Club at 586-1234 ext. 4583.

Hyatt reserves the right to alter or withdraw this program at any time without notice. HYATT, Hyatt Hotels & Resorts® and Hyatt Regency® Aruba, designs and related marks are trademarks of Hyatt Hotels Corporation. ©2011 Hyatt Corporation. All rights reserved.



French Steakhouse

Ambassador
5 course dinner
Featuring the famous
Churrasco Steak

\$34.95 p.p.

Join us for an elegant dining experience with our gracious staff and live piano music. Also featuring an outdoor dining patio.

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa
Behind the Alhambra Casino

For reservations call: 582 3444
E-mail: steakhouse@manchebo.com

BENLO CIGARS

Import & Export • We ship all over the world • Tel.: 5863555
Located in the Arowak Garden, next to Salt & Pepper,
Paparazzi and Tango Restaurant.

We are specialized in premium Cuban Cigars.
Opening hours: Mon. - Sat. 8:30am - 11:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 11:00pm

Depending on purchase, we have discounts starting from 5% up to 20%.
With purchase of \$20 or more 1 FREE CIGAR
Bring this coupon for your free Cuban Cigar!

What about an early Belgian dinner?

EARLY BIRD 3 Course Menu

Appetizer - Entrée - Dessert
5-7 pm

BISTRO
TASTE OF BELGIUM

Only **\$25.-**

Paseo Herencia Mall (Palm Beach) Tel: 586 6388



Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan speaks during a news conference at his official residence in Tokyo Friday, May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

Japan wants 3 reactors closed while seawall built

By SHINO YUASA,
Associated Press

TOKYO – Japan urged a power company Friday to suspend all three reactors at a coastal nuclear plant while a seawall and other structures are built to ensure a major earthquake or tsunami does not cause a second radiation crisis. The move came as the government is conducting a safety review of all Japan's 54 nuclear reactors after the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant was crippled by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that left more than 25,000 people dead and missing on the northeast coast.

The Hamaoka nuclear plant just 110 yards (100 meters) off the Pacific coast in central Japan is the only one so far where the government has asked that operations be halted until the utility can implement safety measures.

Chubu Electric Power Co. said in a statement it will "swiftly consider" the government's request. □

Witnesses: Syrian forces kill 30 protesters

By ZEINA KARAM
ELIZABETH A. KENNEDY,
Associated Press

BEIRUT – Syrian security forces opened fire Friday on thousands of protesters demanding regime change, killing at least 30 people in a sign that President Bashar Assad is prepared to ride out a wave of rapidly escalating international outrage.

The U.N. said it is sending a team into Syria to investigate and the European Union is expected to place sanctions on Syrian officials next week — both significant blows to Assad, a British-educated, self-styled reformer who has tried to bring Syria back into the global mainstream over his 11 years in power.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Mark Toner said the U.S. was pressing the Syrian government to cease "violence against innocent citizens who are simply demonstrating and trying to state their aspirations for a more democratic future." Friday's protests spanned the nation of 23 million, from the capital to the Mediterranean coast and the arid northeast. The bloodshed was the latest spasm in what has become a weekly cycle of mass protests followed by a swift and deadly crackdown. But pressure was mounting on Assad, who insists the unrest is a foreign conspiracy carried out by "terrorist groups." More than 580 civilians and 100 soldiers have been killed since the revolt began, rights groups say.

"What it looks like here is a systematic attack on a civilian population, a political decision to shoot to kill unarmed demonstrators and that could very well be a crime against humanity," Human Rights Watch counsel Reed Brody told AP Television News. Assad, who inherited power from his father in 2000, is determined to crush the revolt that has now become the gravest challenge to his family's 40-year dynasty. He has tried a combination of brute force, intimidation and promises of reform to crush the unrest, but his attempts have failed so far.

Still, Syria is a highly unpredictable country, in

part because of its sizable minority population, the loyalty of the military and the regime's web of allegiances to powerful forces including Lebanon's Hezbollah and Shiite powerhouse Iran.

Serious and prolonged unrest are likely to hurt the regime's proxy in Lebanon — Hezbollah — and weaken Iran's influence in the Arab world. Even as protests were raging on Friday, Syria's prime minister announced the formation of a committee to study ways to combat corruption. In the past, the overtures would have been seen as significant concessions. But protesters were largely unmoved, inspired by the uprisings sweeping the Arab world and enraged at the mounting death toll in Syria.

Now, the protesters are seeking the downfall of the regime.



In this photo released by the Syrian official news agency SANA, Syrian students shout supportive slogans to Syrian President Bashar Assad, center, as he arrives to lay a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier during Martyrs day in Kasiyoun mountain in Damascus, Syria, Friday, May 6, 2011.

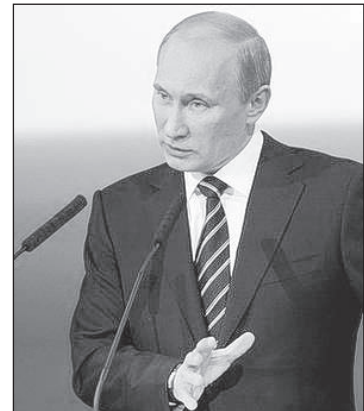
Associated Press

Washington University.

Assad's father, Hafez Assad, kept Syria under rigid control for three decades. His most notorious act was crushing a Sunni uprising in 1982 by shelling the town of Hama, killing 10,000 to 25,000 people, according to Amnesty International estimates. Conflicting figures exist and the Syrian government has made no official estimate.

But for the next two decades, until his death, Hafez Assad ruled uncontested and the massacre was seared into the minds of Syrians.

Though Bashar Assad has not done anything on the scale of the Hama massacre in his 11 years in power, his crackdown has evoked memories of his father's brutal legacy. The tactics include a policy of "collective punishment" by arresting entire families to pressure their relatives into turning themselves in. □



Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin speaks at the United Russia party congress in Volgograd, about 900 kilometers (550 miles) southeast of Moscow, Russia, Friday, May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

Russia's Putin proposes new political force

By LYNN BERRY,
Associated Press

MOSCOW – Prime Minister Vladimir Putin has proposed creating a "broad popular front" ahead of Russia's parliamentary election, an apparent attempt to counter growing public discontent with his political party.

Putin's United Russia has a majority in Russia's parliament and is the dominant party in regional legislatures and governor's offices across the country. Polls, however, show its support declining as Russians increasingly associate the party with a corrupt bureaucracy.

Russia holds a parliamentary election in December that will set the scene for a presidential vote three months later in 2012.

Putin, who stepped down as president in 2008 after serving two terms, has not said whether he will run, but his actions increasingly signal that he intends to reclaim the presidency. □

Protection fees, stolen ammo extend Somalia's war

By K.HOURELD,
Associated Press
MOGADISHU, Somalia — Ammunition intended for peacekeepers ends up in militant hands. Humanitarian workers pay Somali Islamist rebels protection money. U.N. and Somali officials are accused of skimming from contracts. About \$1 billion is poured into Somalia each year for humanitarian, development and security projects, but some of the aid that is wasted, stolen or diverted may be helping feed the 20-year-old conflict instead of ending it. During a recent trip by an international journalist to Somalia and in interviews in neighboring Kenya where U.N. officials and aid workers are based, The Associated Press learned about numerous cases of wasteful spending, corruption and dubious payoffs.

- In order to carry out projects in central Somalia, staff working for the Danish Refugee Council paid protection money to Islamist insurgents who are battling the beleaguered government.
- Bullets bought by international donors and intended



FILE - In this Saturday Feb. 19 2011 file photo. Somali women wait to receive rations at a camp in southern Mogadishu's, Karan district distributed by World Food Programme (WFP) .

Associated Press

for Somali soldiers were sold on open markets, becoming a "significant source of supply" for insurgents, according to a confidential report given to the U.N. Sanctions Committee this year and obtained by AP.

- A \$600,000 project by an international aid group was suspended after a government minister demanded a cut.

The problems facing foreign donors trying to rebuild a country wracked by an insurgency are not new: Both Iraq and Afghanistan have seen

theft, waste and mismanagement on aid projects. Somalia receives less cash, but there is also far less oversight. Those who are supposed to ensure the aid is properly delivered can't even enter the country because it's too dangerous. Some of the aid money provides food, shelter and medicine for desperate Somalis but a lot is wasted or stolen. How much, no one knows, but the anecdotal evidence is alarming. □

Ouattara takes oath months after Ivory Coast vote

By SERME LASSINA
RUKMINI CALLIMACHI,
Associated Press
ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Ivory Coast President Alassane Ouattara took the oath of office Friday, five months after the election that nearly ripped the African nation in two and left hundreds dead when the country's strongman refused to concede defeat. Ouattara spent much of that time barricaded inside a hotel, surrounded by troops loyal to Laurent Gbagbo, who used the army to terrorize the population. Gbagbo was removed militarily last month and is now under house arrest in a remote town 420 miles (700 kilometers) north of Abidjan. The price of installing the country's democratically elected leader was steep. More than a 1,000 civilians were killed, first by the army controlled by Gbagbo and later by a former rebel group allied with Ouattara that seized control of the country and toppled Gbagbo. Hours before the ceremony, the U.N.



Ivory Coast President Alassane Ouattara sits beside an Ivorian flag during a meeting with a European Commission delegation at the Golf Hotel in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Friday, May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

human rights office in Geneva announced their investigators were headed to a soccer field in an Abidjan neighborhood believed to be the site of a new mass grave. Inside the presidential palace, Ouattara stood a story above the basement where reporters found more than 500 boxes of 121mm artillery rockets in the days after Gbagbo's capture. □

AQUA
NAILS & SPA

A trendy new concept in Nails and Spa salon
PALM BEACH PLAZA 2ND FLOOR TEL: 586-4431

"Relax Mom"
Mothers Day Spa Special

For only Awg 100
your choice or
purchase an
Awg 100 Gift Certificate

Luxe hair Package
includes:
Cut & Style
Hair treatment
Brow Shape
Includes refreshments fit for a goddess
(Champagne, strawberries and chocolate)

The Still Point
includes:
60min Corrective-Refining Facial
Includes refreshments fit for a goddess
(Champagne, strawberries and chocolate)

Lavish Thy Mother
includes:
60min full body Massage
Includes refreshments fit for a goddess
(Champagne, strawberries and chocolate)

**Get Mom
out of the Kitchen
and treat her to...**

TONY ROMA'S
RIBS • SEAFOOD • STEAKS
PALM BEACH

**All Mom's receive
a Free Dessert!**

Valid with purchase of appetizer and main course at regular price. Not valid with any other promotions or discount.

For information please call 586-7427
Open for lunch and dinner
from 12noon to 11pm

WORLD BRIEFS

Death toll from Mexican mine blast rises to 7

SAN JUAN DE SABINAS, Mexico – Rescue crews have recovered a seventh body from a coal mine in northern Mexico where an explosion occurred.

And a landslide at an opal mine in western Mexico has killed three people.

Labor Secretary Javier Zolano announced the recovery of the seventh body at the coal mine in a Twitter message Friday. Seven other miners remain missing at the mine in the town of San Juan Sabinas, where an explosion Tuesday also injured a teenage miner, who lost an arm.

The Economy Department says in a statement Friday that a landslide killed three men at the open-air Pata de Gallo opal mine in Hostotipaquillo in Jalisco state. The statement said the men were apparently scavengers looking for materials. □

Brazil arrests Serbians in drug gang crackdown

SAO PAULO – Brazilian police say they have dismantled a criminal organization composed mostly of Serbians wanted by Interpol for international drug trafficking.

The Federal Police agency says in a statement that 16 suspected members of the gang were arrested between Sunday and Thursday in six states. Eight of those arrested are Serbian citizens.

It says the Serbian government has requested the extradition of the man suspected of leading the group. His identity was not revealed.

The operation concludes a two-year investigation that resulted in the arrests of 35 people, the seizure of 1,370 pounds (620 kilograms) of cocaine and the equivalent of \$1.2 million. □

Mexican navy rescues migrants off Baja coast

MEXICO CITY – The Mexican navy says it has rescued 16 migrants whose boat sank in the Pacific Ocean off the Baja California coast near the coastal town of Rosarito.

Migrants have increasingly tried to sneak into the United States by sea, often in small rickety boats.

A navy statement Thursday says the migrants' boat apparently hit a buoy and sank. It says the 13 men and three women rescued Wednesday are all Mexican citizens.

The navy quoted the migrants as saying the smuggler who led them on the journey was picked up by another craft and fled following the accident, leaving his passengers abandoned and floating in the ocean. □

U.S. Ambassador to Mexico sets date to depart

MEXICO CITY – U.S. Ambassador Carlos Pascual will leave Mexico by May 18 as a result of his resignation two months ago amid furor over leaked diplomatic cables that angered the Mexican government.

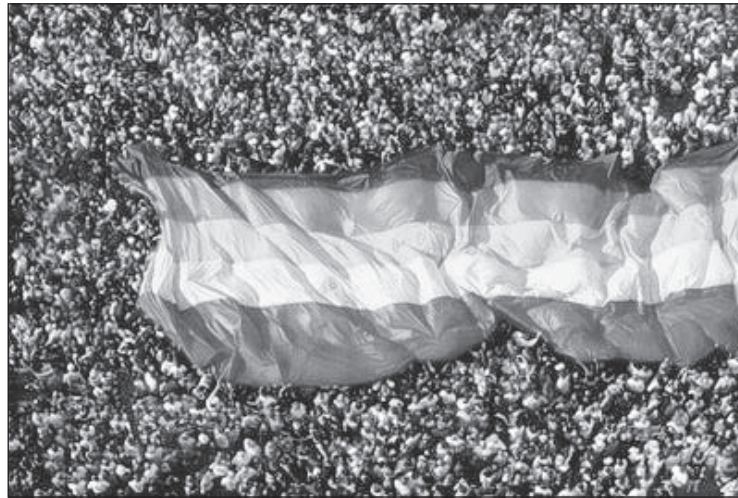
Pascual will take a job on that date as Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's special envoy and coordinator for international energy affairs, U.S. Embassy spokesman Alex Featherstone said Thursday night.

"One of his first tasks will be designing a new Bureau for Energy Resources that will integrate energy security with the conduct of U.S. foreign policy," Featherstone wrote in a message announcing the plans.

Featherstone said John D. Feeley, the embassy's deputy chief of mission, will take over as the embassy's charge d'affaires until a new ambassador is nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate and accepted by the Mexican government, Featherstone said, describing that as "a long process."

Clinton announced Pascual's request to resign as ambassador in March. □

Brazil top court recognized same-sex civil unions



Thousands of people march and dance during a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender parade in Sao Paulo.

By **BRADLEY BROOKS**,
Associated Press

SAO PAULO – Brazil's high court ruled that same-sex civil unions must be recognized, a decision welcomed as a watershed by gay activists who also hope it will cool rising violence against homosexuals in Latin America's most populous nation.

The ruling, however, stopped short of legalizing gay marriage in Brazil, which has more Roman Catholics than any other country. The Catholic Church fought the measure.

In a vote late Thursday, all but one of the 11 Supreme Court justices backed civil union rights for same-sex couple. One justice abstained.

The court ruled that gay couples deserve the same legal rights as heterosexual pairs when it comes to alimony, retirement benefits of a partner who dies and inheritances,

among other issues.

In Latin America, gay marriage is legal only in Argentina and Mexico City.

Same-sex civil unions granting some rights to homosexual couples are legal in Uruguay and in some states of Mexico outside the capital. Colombia's Constitutional Court has granted same-sex couples inheritance rights and allowed them to add their partners to health insurance plans.

Brazil's ruling sets a judicial precedent that must be honored by all public institutions, including notary publics where civil unions must be registered.

"This is a historic moment for all Brazilians, not just homosexuals. This judgment will change everything for us in society — and for the better," said Marcelo Cerqueira with the gay rights group Grupo

Gay da Bahia. "Gays, lesbians and transsexuals will be recognized as being more human. We'll be more accepted by having our rights honored." Grupo Gay da Bahia said in a recent report that 260 gays were murdered in 2010 in Brazil, up 113 percent from five years ago, including recent high-profile cases that made headlines.

On April 5, the body of 16-year-old girl was found in a remote area of Brazil's Goias state. The father and brother of her teenage girlfriend were arrested.

Less than two weeks later, security cameras captured the beating death of a 24-year-old transvestite in northeastern Paraiba state.

Gay activist Cerqueira said he hoped the ruling would be the start of an end to such violence.

"This ruling will help. The violence comes about because of impunity for those who commit it," Cerqueira said. "When a country judges a case like this in favor of us, it will have an impact across the judicial and law enforcement sectors." The request for the Supreme Court to recognize civil unions came two years ago from the Brazilian attorney general's office, largely because legislation that would give same-sex couples the rights enjoyed by married heterosexual couples has been stalled in Congress for more than a decade. □

Hundreds march to Mexico City to protest violence

CUERNAVACA, Mexico – More than 600 people led by a Mexican poet whose son was killed by suspected drug traffickers set off on a march Thursday from the resort city of Cuernavaca to Mexico City to protest the country's unrelenting gang violence.

The group carrying signs reading "Stop the War," Mexican flags and photos of poet Javier Sicilia's slain son began marching Thursday. They are expected to arrive in Mexico City's Zocalo square Sunday. The group hopes more people will join the silent march along the 50-mile (80-kilometer) route.

Sicilia's son Juan Francisco

was killed March 28 along with six other people. Three alleged cartel members have been arrested in the slayings. Mexico's drug war has claimed more than 34,600 lives since December 2006.

In a statement Thursday, Calderon's office expressed "its respect for the march ... and each and every person who is participating in it." The march "revitalizes citizen action as a fundamental means for overcoming inertia and promoting the decisive actions and changes our country needs on fundamental issues like security and justice," it said.



People march along the Mexico-Cuernavaca 95D highway to protest against violence in Cuernavaca, Mexico, Thursday, May 5, 2011.

Associated Press

Great Vacation Rental Values!

- Fully furnished 2 & 3 bedroom Town Homes
- Two community swimming pool plazas
- Very attractive rates
- Per room pricing less than major resorts



Tel: +297-586-2200 • Fax: +297-586-2201
rentals@goldcoastaruba.com
www.goldcoastaruba.com

*Your Island...
Your Lifestyle...
Your Home...*

Dare to Dream...

- Gated community with 24 hours security
- Villas, Town Homes and Condos
- Full resort facilities and services
- Prime location near golf course and beautiful white sandy beaches
- Vacation rental program

Closed December 25th and January 1st

Opening Hours:
Weekdays 9am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 12noon - 4pm

OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!

E-mail: info@goldcoastaruba.com • E-mail: rentals@goldcoastaruba.com
Tel: +297-586-2200 • Fax: +297-586-2201
Toll Free from the U.S. 1-866-978-5770 • www.goldcoastaruba.com

Gold Coast
Malmok • Aruba



Nikita Tikhonov, background right, and Yevgenia Khasis, left, listen to a court sentence from behind glass at a Moscow court on Friday, May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

Russians sentenced for killing lawyer

By MANSUR MIROVALEV,
Associated Press

MOSCOW – A Russian ultranationalist was sentenced to life in prison, and his girlfriend received an 18-year sentence Friday for the brazen daylight killing of a prominent human rights lawyer and an independent reporter.

The double killing sent shockwaves through Russia's beleaguered human rights community and triggered a government crackdown on far-right and neo-Nazis groups that had gained popularity in recent years.

Nikita Tikhonov, 31, received the maximum sentence after the court convicted him of gunning down lawyer Stanislav Markelov and journalist Anastasia Baburova. Tikhonov's 26-year-old girlfriend, Yevgenia Khasis, was convicted as an accomplice in the January 2009 attack, and sentenced to 18 years in prison. A jury ruled last week that Tikhonov was the masked killer who used a 1910 Browning pistol to shoot Markelov and Baburova as they walked out of a press conference into a snowy street near the Kremlin. Khasis followed the two from the conference hall and helped Tikhonov identify the lawyer and the reporter, who wore heavy winter clothes and hats. □

Amnesty: Ghadafi's troops suspected of war crimes

By KARIN LAUB,
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya – Moamar Gadhafi's forces may have committed war crimes in the rebel-held city of Misrata and the humanitarian situation is rapidly deteriorating there because of regime attempts to tighten its siege and block access by sea, Amnesty International said Friday.

Libyan troops have indiscriminately fired heavy artillery, rockets and cluster bombs at residential areas of Libya's third-largest city during a two-month siege, in a clear breach of international humanitarian law, the group said in a report. "Weapons designed for the battle field and not for residential areas are being launched into residential neighborhoods, killing civilians and really just creating a situation of terror," said Amnesty's Donatella Rovera.

Earlier this week, the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court told the U.N. Security Council he would seek arrest warrants against three Libyans for crimes against humanity committed in Libya. He did not name the suspects. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, meanwhile, said killing Gadhafi wasn't the objective of the international military mission in Libya, but that his



FILE - In this Wednesday, April 20, 2011 file photo, wounded Libyan girl Heba al-Rashami, 3, suffers with her injuries sustained by shrapnel from the shelling near her house, at the Red Crescent hospital in Misrata, Libya.

Associated Press

death was not inconceivable. "The objective is to protect civilians," she told the Italian program "In Mezz'Or," referring to a bombing campaign launched in mid-March. "But there are legitimate targets like the command-and-control bunkers and facilities that we know he and his family control. This is a conflict and he could become a victim of the very violence that he initiated."

Some of the heaviest fighting has raged in Misrata, the main rebel stronghold in western Libya. That region is still largely under Gadhafi's control, while the rebels hold positions in the east of the country. Libyan troops besieging the city of 300,000 by land recently stepped up shelling

of Misrata's port to close the remaining lifeline. Hundreds of people have been killed in Misrata since February, medics say.

On Wednesday, government forces shelled Misrata's port area as an aid vessel docked to evacuate hundreds of stranded migrant workers. The shells killed two toddlers and their aunt and uncle, all from Niger, as they waited for evacuation in a nearby tent camp.

The humanitarian situation has deteriorated sharply in recent days because the attempted port blockade has made it even more difficult to bring in supplies, said Rovera. She said there is no electricity or running water in large parts of the city, and food supplies are dwindling. □

FEARS and FAILURE



By PAUL KRUGMAN
© 2011 New York Times

From GDP to private-sector payrolls, from business surveys to new claims for unemployment insurance, key economic indicators suggest that the recovery may be sputtering.

And it wasn't much of a recovery to start with. Employment has risen from its low point, but it has grown no faster than the adult population. And the plight of the unemployed continues to worsen: More than 6 million Americans have been out of work for six months or longer, and more than 4 million have been jobless for more than a year.

It would be nice if someone in Washington actually cared. It's not as if our political class is feeling complacent. On the contrary, D.C. economic discourse is saturated with fear: fear of a debt crisis, of runaway inflation, of a disastrous plunge in the dollar. Scare stories are very much on politicians' minds.

Yet none of these scare stories reflect anything that is actually happening, or is likely to happen. And while the threats

are imaginary, fear of these imaginary threats has real consequences: an absence of any action to deal with the real crisis, the suffering now being experienced by millions of jobless Americans and their families.

What does Washington currently fear? Topping the list is fear that budget deficits will cause a fiscal crisis any day now. In fact, a number of people – like Erskine Bowles and Alan Simpson, the co-chairmen of President Barack Obama's debt commission – have settled on a specific time frame: Terrible things will happen within two years unless we make drastic spending cuts. I have no idea where that two-year deadline comes from. After all, what we do in the next couple of years hardly matters at all for U.S. solvency, which mainly depends on what we'll do in the long run about Medicare and taxes. And, for what it's worth, actual investors – people putting real money on the line – are notably unworried about any near-term fiscal crisis: The Treasury Department continues to have no trouble selling debt and remains able to borrow very cheaply, indicating high confidence on the part of investors that debts will be repaid in full.

Do the scare-mongers even believe their own stories? Maybe not. As Jonathan Chait of The New Republic notes, the politicians most given

KAL
THE ECONOMIST
London
ENGLAND



KAL
CAI/NYTS

Cartoonists International: www.nytcn.com/cartoons

to apocalyptic rhetoric about the deficit are also utterly opposed to any tax increase; they argue that debt is destroying America, but they'd rather let that happen than accept even a dime of higher taxes. Yet the inconsistency and probable insincerity of their fear-mongering hasn't stopped it from having a huge effect on policy debate.

The deficit isn't the only unfounded fear. I've written before about misguided inflation fear, but, for now, let me focus on a new issue that has suddenly begun to loom large in opinion pieces and remarks on talk shows: fear of a disastrous

plunge in the dollar. (Who sends out the memos telling people what to worry about, and why don't I get them?)

What you would never know from all the agitated dollar discussion is that the recent dollar slide is actually tiny compared with big drops in the past, notably under the administration of George W. Bush and during Ronald Reagan's second term. And you'd also never know that those earlier dollar slides, far from hurting the economy, were beneficial, because they helped U.S. manufacturing compete on world markets.

Which brings me back to the destructive effect of focusing

on invisible monsters. For the clear and present danger to the American economy isn't what some people imagine might happen one of these days, it's what is actually happening now. Unemployment isn't just blighting the lives of millions, it's undermining America's future. The longer this goes on, the more workers will find it impossible ever to return to employment, the more young people will find their prospects destroyed because they can't find a decent starting job. It may not create excited chatter on cable TV, but the unemployment crisis is real, and it's eating away at our society. □

Celebrate Mother's Day at

PALM BEACH PLAZA MALL

Aruba's Biggest Mall

May 7

LIMBO DANCING,
FIRE SHOW AND
LIVE MUSIC

Grupo di Betico
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

DINNER
SPECIALS
In all participating restaurants

US\$ 25.00
P/P 3 Course Dinner

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
May 5, 6 & 7, 2011

PALM BEACH PLAZA MALL

Walking distance from the high-rise hotels and the Marriott
Tel: (297) 586 0045

SHOPPING • FINE DINING • FAMILY FUN

RAFFLES and GREAT PRIZES
Drawing May 7 at 9:30 pm



Aiken leads Spanish Open marked by Ballesteros



FILE - In this Wednesday, March 10, 2010 file photo shows Spanish golfer Seve Ballesteros of Spain, is seen during the presentation of a new TV show, in Madrid. Five-time major champion Seve Ballesteros has suffered "a severe deterioration" in his neurological condition, the family of the 54-year-old Spanish great said on Friday May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

TERRASSA, Spain (AP) — Thomas Aiken took a 1-shot lead at a somber second round of the Spanish Open that was marked by news of golf great Seve Ballesteros' worsening health on Friday.

The South African player carded a 4-under 68 to move ahead of Spain's Pablo Larrazabal (70). Fellow countryman Alvaro Velasco (70), Frenchman Romain Wattel (71), Anthony Wall (70) of England and first round leader Scott Jamieson (71) of Scotland trailed Aiken by two shots.

The majority of players were on the El Prat course when news emerged that five-time major champion Ballesteros' condition has severely deteriorated, more than two years after the 54-year-old had surgery to remove a cancerous brain tumor.

Ryder Cup partners Jose Maria Olazabal and Miguel Angel Jimenez were moved to tears as they left the course and both declined to talk to reporters. □

Who's the man?



Manny Pacquiao, left, and Shane Mosley pose for photos after a news conference, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Las Vegas. Mosley will challenge Pacquiao for his WBO welterweight title on Saturday.

That's the question for Shane Mosley. As a 5-1 underdog against Manny Pacquiao, he's not a bad proposition. After all, with a guaranteed \$20 million going to the favored fighter/crooner/congressman, the purses are

being divided at a mere 4-1 ratio. Still, for \$5 million, you wonder what this could be worth to Mosley. With three months separating the fighter from his 40th birthday, you question what cause he has to feel so sanguine.

Associated Press
"I don't need it," he said in an Easter Sunday interview. "But I love it. And I won't feel complete until I complete these certain things." He's very specific as it regards these certain things.

Continued on Next Page



Manny Pacquiao, second from left, and Shane Mosley, second from right, pose for photos after a boxing news conference, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Las Vegas. Mosley will challenge Pacquiao for his WBO welterweight title on Saturday.

PACQUIAO/MOSLEY Continued from Page B1

He will beat Pacquiao twice, he says: first, on Saturday night at the MGM Grand, then in a rematch. Next, he will avenge his loss to Floyd Mayweather.

"I'm not even sure Mayweather would be the last fight — maybe Cotto," he said, referring to Miguel Cotto, who beat him almost four

years ago by unanimous decision.

That would take Shane Mosley well into his fifth decade. And with apologies to the 46-year-old Bernard Hopkins, now fighting at light heavyweight, that is not a place easily imagined by most welterweights or sportswriters.

One has to admire Mosley's optimism. Just the same, one should recognize it for what it is: a vocational malady. You can't fight — certainly not at

this level — without the belief that victory is inevitable. Problem is, that's how fighters — great ones especially — get hurt. But back to the immediate improbability, beating Pacquiao on Saturday night: "I can't give up any secrets or anything," Mosley said. "But styles make fights, and with this fight I believe I have the upper hand. First, size. Then, I'm the fastest fighter he's fought. The experience. The power. I'm probably the hardest-hitting fighter he's fought."

Five years ago, sure. But now? It's a good fight as long as it lasts, but that's all that seems certain to me. Both fighters are willing combatants. Neither is risk-averse. Why else would Pacquiao venture so far above his natural weight, or Mosley fight beyond his optimal age?

Again, knowing that financial necessity becomes a source of shame for many aging boxers, he adds: "Some fighters need to fight for the next check. I don't have to."

Rather, it's a kind of vanity. As a rule, the better the fighter, the more prone he is to overstaying his welcome. The best ones are the last to know. I am happy to report that the gossip of a slurry-lipped Shane is patently incorrect. He's clear in speech and in mind. He's survived divorce with a smoking-hot girl at his side, and with the love and admiration of his oldest son. Yes, Shane Jr. wants to be a fighter.

But the kid's 18, not 39. And, again, I have to wonder what the elder Mosley thinks he's missing. With a pair of wins over Oscar de la Hoya (OK, the second was aided by BALCO's designer steroids) and the demolition of Antonio Margarito (that, two-and-a-half years ago, when most people already thought he was finished), Mosley's place in boxing posterity should be secure. But, again, there's that vanity. It's plain to see that Mosley doesn't feel loved or, rather, loved enough.

"I can't say I do," he said. "I can't say I do feel appreci-

ated." It's been 11 years since he first beat de la Hoya, becoming the first to take Oscar in his prime. And, though he lacked another epic rival, Mosley was for a time recognized as the world's best fighter, pound-for-pound. Then Vernon Forrest came along and beat him, once, and then again. It wasn't that Mosley had suddenly lost his greatness; it was, in fact, a matter of styles. Still, his reign was over.

Who's the man?

We tell you in our pound-for-pound Boxing rankings.

"It was brief," he said. "I can't blame anybody for that. It's just how life is."

Beating Pacquiao would get it back, though.

"Yes," he says. "I definitely want some of that."

It's worth reminding you that Shane Mosley hasn't been knocked out in 53 pro fights going back to 1993. Freddie Roach, Pacquiao's trainer, says his fighter will be the first. Pacquiao gets hit, too. □

20/20 Sunday!

Join us today for Alhambra's Heatwave of Cash! From 6pm to 10pm, we're giving away \$20 CASH to lucky Advantage players every 20 minutes.

— *Plus, Cleo's 2-FOR-1 Sunday* —
Enjoy buy 1 get 1 free specials at Cleo's!



• **TOMORROW** •
Don't miss Monday Madness!
FREE entry slot tournament starting at 7pm.



Cleo's
Sports Bar & Grill

Open daily 6pm to 2am
Happy Hour from 6 to 8pm

• **SPORTS BOOK** •
Bet on all your favorite sports!



Where Aruba goes to play!

Open daily 10am to 4am • J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47 • 583.5000 • www.casinoalhambra.com

Must be an Alhambra Advantage member. All programs and promotions are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

TOURIST GO FLEA MARKET!

L.G. Smith Boulevard • Opposited Container Harbour
Open Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Aruban Arts • Crafts • Souvenirs • T-Shirts • Watches
 • Sunglasses • Silver • Delfts Blue • More than 100.000 articles!

STAY FOR A FEW HOURS!
 Tell and bring your friends! - Taxis, Bus Tours - Easy & Constant Public Bus Transportation!
Be smart! Do what locals do! - Best shopping - Lowest prices ever!

563-6122

Anything to Sell?
 Contact Arturo Groes

Look for ORANGE FLAGS

FRESH COCONUT WATER!

BIG DADDY'S Delicious BBQ!

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

BATTING

_Bautista, Toronto, .357;
 Hafner, Cleveland, .353;
 Kubel, Minnesota, .350; Joyce,
 Tampa Bay, .345; MiYoung,
 Texas, .339; MiCabrera,
 Detroit, .339; MIzturis, Los
 Angeles, .333.

RUNS

_Bautista, Toronto, 25;
 MiCabrera, Detroit, 25;
 HKendrick, Los Angeles,
 24; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 23;
 Gordon, Kansas City, 22;
 Andrus, Texas, 21; Ellsbury,
 Boston, 21.

RBI

Beltre, Texas, 25; Konerko,
 Chicago, 25; Lind, Toronto,
 25; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 25;
 Francoeur, Kansas City, 24;
 MiYoung, Texas, 24; Aviles,
 Kansas City, 23; MiCabrera,

Detroit, 23.

HITS

MiYoung, Texas, 43; ISuzuki,
 Seattle, 42; Gordon, Kansas
 City, 40; HKendrick, Los
 Angeles, 40; McCabrera,
 Kansas City, 39; MiCabrera,
 Detroit, 38; AdGonzalez,
 Boston, 38; Lind, Toronto, 38.

DOUBLES

_Gordon, Kansas City,
 13; Quentin, Chicago, 13;
 MiYoung, Texas, 13; Betemit,
 Kansas City, 11; AdGonzalez,
 Boston, 11; McCabrera,
 Kansas City, 10; Encarnacion,
 Toronto, 10; MIzturis, Los
 Angeles, 10; Kinsler, Texas,
 10; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 10.

TRIPLES

_Bourjos, Los Angeles,
 4; Crisp, Oakland, 3;

SRodriguez, Tampa Bay, 3; 12
 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS

_Bautista, Toronto, 9; Cano,
 New York, 8; Francoeur,
 Kansas City, 8; Granderson,
 New York, 8; Konerko,
 Chicago, 8; Teixeira, New
 York, 8; Beltre, Texas, 7;
 MiCabrera, Detroit, 7; NCruz,
 Texas, 7; Zobrist, Tampa Bay,
 7.

STOLEN BASES

_Fuld, Tampa Bay, 10;
 ISuzuki, Seattle, 10; Andrus,
 Texas, 9; Crisp, Oakland, 8;
 Ellsbury, Boston, 8; Aviles,
 Kansas City, 7; Aybar, Los
 Angeles, 7; RDavis, Toronto,
 7; Dyson, Kansas City, 7;
 BUpton, Tampa Bay, 7.

PITCHING Weaver, Los
 Angeles, 6-1; Cahill, Oakland,



Toronto Blue Jays second baseman Mike McCoy, right, makes a catch on a ball hit by New York Yankees' Nick Swisher as Blue Jays right fielder Jose Bautista looks on during the seventh inning of a baseball game on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Yankee Stadium in New York. McCoy threw to first to get the double play on Robinson Cano. The Yankees defeated the Blue Jays 5-4.

Associated Press

5-0; Scherzer, Detroit, 5-0; Masterson, Cleveland, 5-0; Britton, Baltimore, 5-1; 9 tied at 4.

STRIKEOUTS

_Weaver, Los Angeles, 55; Verlander, Detroit, 51; Haren, Los Angeles, 46; Scherzer, Detroit, 46; CWilson, Texas, 46; Lester, Boston, 46; FHernandez, Seattle, 45.

SAVES MRivera, New York, 11; League, Seattle, 9; CPerez, Cleveland, 9; Fuentes, Oakland, 7; Valverde, Detroit, 6; Gregg, Baltimore, 6; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 6; Soria, Kansas City, 6. □



Artest suspended for Game 3 of Lakers-Mavs series

DALLAS (AP) — Lakers forward Ron Artest has been suspended from Game 3 of Los Angeles' second-round playoff series against the Dallas Mavericks on Friday. Artest was punished by the NBA for a forearm shot to the face of Mavericks guard J.J. Barea with 24 seconds left in Game 2 on Wednesday. Artest was ejected immediately, and the league said on Thursday he also would be assessed a flagrant foul. An accumulation of flagrant foul points could lead to another suspension. The Lakers trail the Mavericks 2-0 after losing both games in Los Angeles. □

Los Angeles Lakers forward Ron Artest, right, puts up a shot as Dallas Mavericks forward Shawn Marion, left, and forward Peja Stojakovic, center, of Serbia defend during the second half in Game 2 of a second-round NBA playoff basketball series, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

THE CINEMAS

thecinemas.aw
 Valid till May 11

SP = subtítulos en Español

*matinee: saturday - sunday | **late show: friday & saturday

AT RENAISSANCE	AT PASEO HERENCIA
FAST AND FURIOUS 5 daily: 6:00 - 8:45 matinee: 12:30 - 3:15 late show: 11:30	FAST AND FURIOUS 5 daily: 6:15 - 9:00 matinee: 12:45 - 3:30 late show: 11:45
ARTHUR daily: 5:15 matinee: 4:00 - 6:30 - 9:00 late show: 11:30	ARTHUR daily: 4:45 - 7:15 - 9:45 matinee: 12:00 - 2:15 late show: 12:00
JUMPING THE BROOM daily: 7:00 - 9:30	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS daily: 7:00 - 9:30
THOR 3D daily: 6:00 - 8:45 matinee: 12:15 - 3:00 late show: 11:30	THOR 3D daily: 5:30 - 8:15 matinee: 12:00 - 2:45 late show: 11:00
RIO 3D daily: 4:30 - 6:45 - 9:00 matinee: 12:00 - 2:15 late show: 11:15	RIO 3D daily: 4:45 - 7:00 - 9:15 matinee: 12:15 - 2:30 late show: 11:15
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2 daily: 5:15 matinee: 12:30 - 2:45	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2 daily: 4:30 matinee: 12:00 - 2:15
LIMITLESS daily: 7:30 - 9:45 matinee: 12:00 late show: 12:00	SOUL SURFER daily: 7:45 - 10:00 matinee: 12:15
WINNIE THE POOH daily: 12:00 - 13:45 - 3:30	WINNIE THE POOH daily: 4:00 - 5:45 matinee: 12:15 - 2:00

Matinee: everyday | Late show: fri & sat

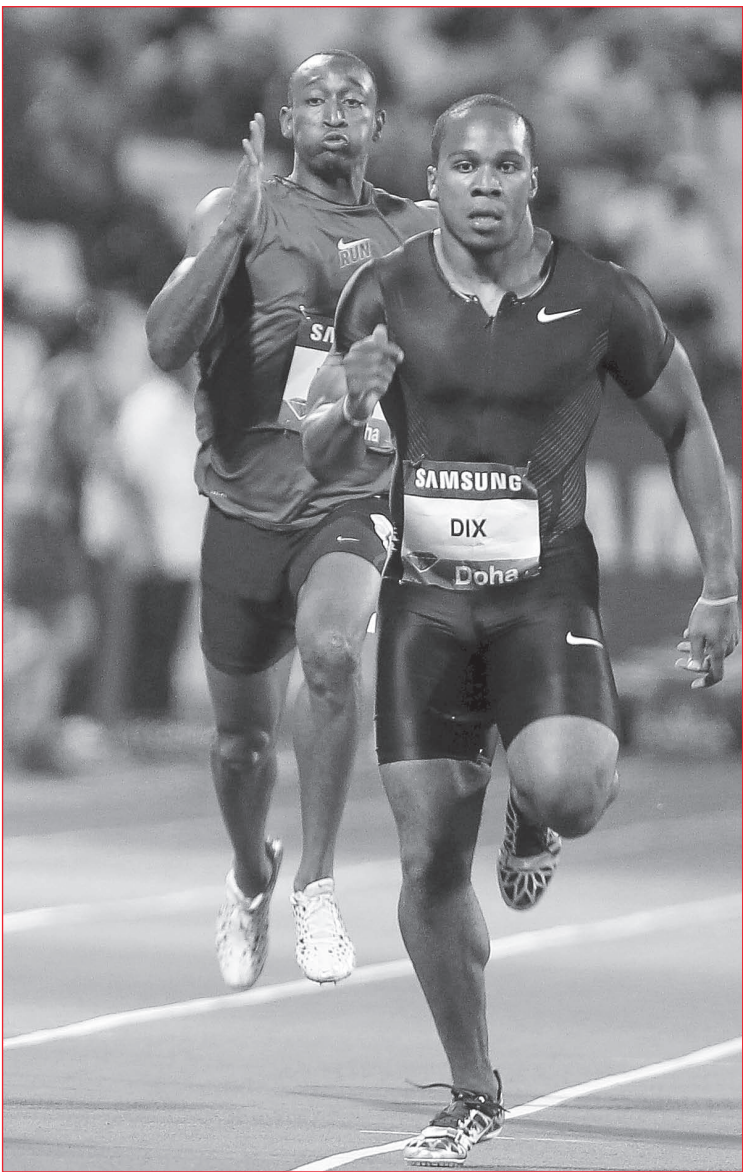
Doha Grand Prix Results

Men


200_1, Walter Dix, United States, 20.06 seconds. 2, Femi Ogunode, Qatar, 20.30. 3, Jaysuma Saidy Ndure, Norway, 20.55. 4, Jordan Boase, United States, 20.60. 5, Mario Forsythe, Jamaica, 20.86. 6, Ainsley Waugh, Jamaica, 20.90. 7, Omar Jouma Bilal al-Salfa, United Arab Emirates, 21.32. 800_1, Asbel Kiprop, Kenya, 1:44.74. 2, Michael Rimmer, Britain, 1:45.12. 3, Alfred Kirwa Yego, Kenya, 1:45.17. 4, Richard Kiplagat, Kenya, 1:45.48. 5, Antonio Manuel Reina, Spain, 1:45.55. 6, Marcin Lewandowski, Poland, 1:46.42. 7, Hamza Driouch, Qatar, 1:50.25. Sammy Tangui, Kenya, DNF. Belala Mansoor Ali, Bahrain, DNS. 1,500— 1, Nixon Kiplimo, Kenya, 3:31.84. 2, Silas

Kiplagat, Kenya, 3:32.15. 3, Mekonnen Gebremedhin, Ethiopia, 3:32.28. 4, Caleb Mwangangi Ndiku, Kenya, 3:33.05. 5, Haron Keitany, Kenya, 3:33.39. 6, Abdelaati Iguidir, Morocco, 3:33.50. 7, Remmy Limo Ndiwa, Kenya, 3:33.65. 8, Ismail Kipnetich Kombich, Kenya, 3:34.38. 9, Geoffrey Kipkoech, Kenya, 3:35.28. 10, Taoufik Makhloufi, Algeria, 3:44.78. Collins Cheboi, DNF. Vickson Naran Polonet, DNF. 3,000_Yenew Alamirew, Ethiopia, 7:27.26. 2, Edwin Cheruiyot Soi, Kenya, 7:27.55. 3, Eluid Kipchoge, Kenya, 7:27.66. 4, Augustine Kiprono Choge, Kenya, 7:28.76. 5, Vincent Kiprop Chepkok, Kenya, 7:30.15. 6, Daniel Kipchirchir Komen, Kenya, 7:31.41. 7, Moses Ndiema Kipsiro, Uganda, 7:31.83.

8, Tariku Bekele, Ethiopia, 7:33.50. 9, Thomas Pkemei Longosiwa, Kenya, 7:33.93. 10, Essa Ismail Rashed, Qatar, 7:34.70. 11, Mark Kiptoo, Kenya, 7:34.82. 12, John Kipkoech, Kenya, 7:34.82. 13, Lucas Kimeli Rotich, Kenya, 7:35.57. 14, Yusuf Kibet Biwott, Kenya, 7:36.84. 400 hurdles_1, Louis J. Van Zyl, South Africa, 48.11. 2, Cornel Fredericks, South Africa, 48.43. 3, Bershawn Jackson, United States, 48.44. 4, Kurt Leone Couto, Mozambique, 50.03. 5, Laron Bennett, United States, 50.28 6, Richard Yates, Britain, 50.34. 7, Georg Fleischhauer, Germany, 50.46. High Jump_1, Jesse Williams, United States, 2.33. 2, Kyriakos Ioannou Cyrus, 2.33. 3, Moataz Essa Barsham Ahmed, Qatar, 2.31. 4, Donald Thomas, Bahamas, 2.29. 5, Dusty Jonas,



Walter Dix of the US competes in the men’s 200m at the IAAF Diamond League in Doha, Qatar, on Friday May 6, 2011. Associated Press



Join the Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts, Aruba's leading luxury boutique beach resort. As one of Bucuti's associates, you and your family will enjoy its many advantageous benefits such as:

- Competitive salaries	- Educational training
- Pension plan	- Saving plans and Loan availability
- Health, disability and life insurance	- Complimentary shift meal
- Daily transportation allowance	

As a Caribbean leader in sustainable tourism, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts is seeking individuals who value the natural resources of Aruba and are keen on protecting it through varied environmental programs. For all positions, knowledge in the Quality ISO 9001 and Environment ISO 14001 certifications are a plus. Qualified candidates should be flexible in the work hours and available to work evenings, weekends and holidays. They should also be able to work in a drug free environment.

~~~~~

**The following positions are currently available:**

**CHIEF ENGINEER**  
Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years experience in similar position with hotel or time-share operation
- Expert in HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, PM Programs, Sustainable Powering, Carpentry, Painting and Landscaping
- Computer knowledge,
- English necessary, Spanish a plus
- Proven track record of organizational skills and strong ability to prioritize and multi-task

**HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR**  
Minimum Requirements

- Minimum 1 year experience in similar position with hotel or time-share operation
- Knowledge in indoor / outdoor sanitation methods
- Organized and strong ability to prioritize and multi-task
- Computer knowledge recommended (Opera and Concierge Assistant a plus)
- English necessary, Spanish a plus

**SEAMSTRESS**  
Minimum Requirements

- Minimum 2 years experience in similar position
- English necessary, Spanish a plus

Interested applicants can get more specific information and download a complete application form on our website: [www.bucuti.com/careers/jobs](http://www.bucuti.com/careers/jobs)  
Please send your resume by Email: [jobs@bucuti.com](mailto:jobs@bucuti.com)  
or Fax: 582-5272 or Call: 583-1100 ext 136/138 for an appointment

United States, 2.29. 6, Aleksey Dmitrik, Russia, 2.29. 7, Konstantinos Baniotis, Greece, 2.26. 8, Tom Parsons, Great Britain, 2.23. 9, Alesandro Talotti, Italy, 2.23. 10, Rashid Ahmed al-Mania, Qatar, 2.20. 11, Wojciech Theiner, Poland, 2.20. 12, Andra Manson, United States, 2.20. Triple Jump\_1, Teddy Tamgho, France, 17.49. 2, Leevan Sands, Bahamas, 17.09. 3, Alexis Copello, Cuba, 17.05. 4, Yoann Rapinier, France, 16.21. 5, Sief El Islem Temacini, Algeria, 16.03. 6, Mohammed Abbas Darwish, 15.90. 7, Randy Lewis, 15.83. 8, Tosin Oke, Nigeria, DNS. Javeline\_1, Petr Frydrych, Czech Republic, 85.32. 2, Robert Oosthuizen, South Africa, 84.38. 3, Tero Pitkamaki, Finland, 83.91. 4, Sergey Makarov, Russia, 83.78. 5, Andreas Thorkildsen Norway, 83.63. 6, Vitezslav Vesely, Czech Republic, 83.59. 7, Vadims Vasilevskis, Latvia, 82.65. 8, Matthias De Zordo, Germany, 82.45. 9, Oleksandr Pyatnytsya, Ukraine, 81.73. 10, Illya Korotkov, Russia, 74.44. Shot Put\_1, Dylan Armstrong, Canada, 21.38. 2, Resse Hoffa, United States, 21.27. 3, Ryan Whiting, United States, 21.23. 4, Maris Urtans, Latvia, 20.82. 5, Christian Cantwell, United States, 20.79. 6, Tomasz Majewski, Poland, 20.68. 7, Maskim Sidorov, Russia, 20.17. 8, Pavel Lyzhyn Belarus, 20.11. 9 Daniel Taylor, United States, 17.62. Discus\_1, Gerd Kanter, Spain, 67.49. 2, Virgilijus Alekna, Lithuania, 65.92. 3, Yennifer Frank Casanas, Spain, 64.22. 4, Ehsan Hadadi, Qatar, 64.16. 5, Piotr Malachowski, Poland, 63.59. 6, Bogdan Pishchalnikov, Russia, 61.08. 7, Jason Young, United States, 60.45. 8, Zoltan Kovago, Hungary, 60.24. 9, Jarred Rome, United States, 59.48. 10, Rashid Shafi al-Dosari, Qatar, 57.27. Gerhard Mayer, Austria, DNS. Pole Vault\_1, Malte Mohr, Germany, 5.81. 2, Maksym Mazuryk, Ukraine, 5.70. 3, Lazaro Borges, Cuba, 5.60. 4, Renaud Lavillenie, France, 5.50. 5, 2, Mateusz Didenkow, Poland, 5.40. 6, Fabian Schulze, Germany, 5.40. 7, Mark Hollis, United States, 5.40. 8, Tim Lobinger, Germany, 5.40. 9, Brad Walker, United States, NM. 10, Igor Pavlov, Russia, NM. 11, Giuseppe Gibilisco, Italy, DNS.□



# JOLLY PIRATES \$10 off

**SAIL, SNORKEL, SWIM & SWING!**  
**DAILY 9:30-2pm \$56pp**  
Visit 3 Great sites  
with BBQ, Open Bar,  
Gear & Ropeswing!

**AFTERNOON SNORKEL**  
**DAILY 3-6pm only \$38pp**  
Shorter version of morning  
cruise same stops Open  
Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

**SUNSET SAIL**  
**Mon & Fri 5-7pm  
only \$30pp**  
Open Bar included  
& Ropeswing!

Save \$10 per  
couple / per coupon  
for morning cruise.  
Save \$5 per couple /  
per coupon for  
afternoon cruise.

**586 8107/592 7858**

Tickets available at Jolly Pirates Shop at MooMba Beach. Boarding at MooMba Beach- by the high rise hotels between Holiday Inn and Marriott Resorts. Offer not valid in combination with other discount offers. Valid for direct telephone reservations only - Present coupon upon boarding.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

### BATTING

\_Holliday, St. Louis, .417;  
Berkman, St. Louis, .392; Polanco, Philadelphia, .375; Ethier, Los Angeles, .370; Wallace, Houston, .353; Kemp, Los Angeles, .352; Votto, Cincinnati, .351.

### RUNS

\_Holliday, St. Louis, 26;  
Votto, Cincinnati, 26; Berkman, St. Louis, 25; Pujols, St. Louis, 25; Rasmus, St. Louis, 25; Braun, Milwaukee, 24; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 23.  
RBI\_Berkman, St. Louis, 32; Howard, Philadelphia, 29; Fielder, Milwaukee, 27; Pence, Houston, 25; Braun, Milwaukee, 23; Holliday, St. Louis, 23; CJones, Atlanta, 23.

### HITS

\_Polanco, Philadelphia, 45;  
Ethier, Los Angeles, 44;  
Kemp, Los Angeles, 43; Jos-

Reyes, New York, 42; SCastro, Chicago, 41; Berkman, St. Louis, 40; Holliday, St. Louis, 40.

### DOUBLES

\_Beltran, New York, 11; Fowler, Colorado, 11; CJones, Atlanta, 11; Ethier, Los Angeles, 10; Prado, Atlanta, 10; Jos-Reyes, New York, 10; Rowand, San Francisco, 10.

TRIPLES\_JosReyes, New York, 3; 14 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS\_ASoriano, Chicago, 11; Berkman, St. Louis, 10; Braun, Milwaukee, 10; CYoung, Arizona, 8; Fielder, Milwaukee, 7; Heyward, Atlanta, 7; Pujols, St. Louis, 7; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 7.

### STOLEN BASES

\_Bourgeois, Houston, 11; Bourn, Houston, 11; JosReyes, New York, 11; Desmond, Washington, 10; OHudson,

San Diego, 10; Kemp, Los Angeles, 10; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 10; Venable, San Diego, 10.

### PITCHING

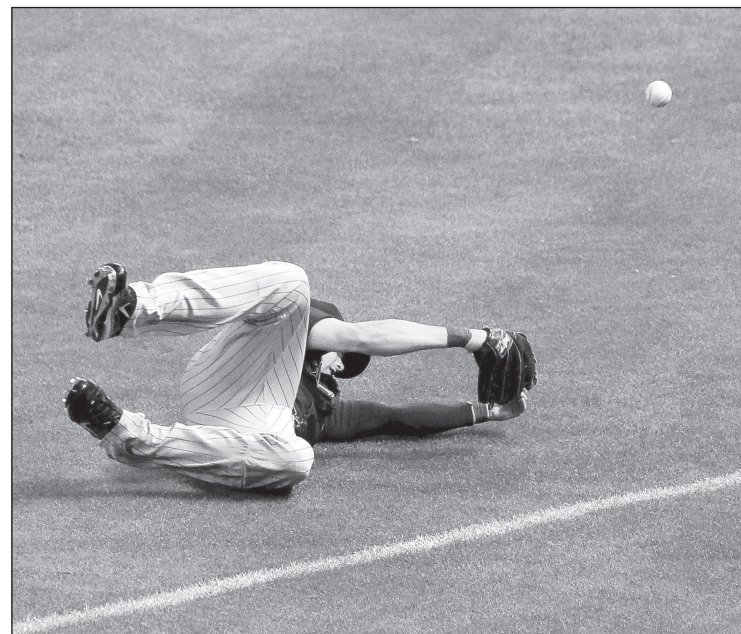
\_Halladay, Philadelphia, 5-1; Correia, Pittsburgh, 5-2; 9 tied at 4.

### STRIKEOUTS

\_Lincecum, San Francisco, 57; Halladay, Philadelphia, 57; Garza, Chicago, 51; JSanchez, San Francisco, 46; JoJohnson, Florida, 46; Beachy, Atlanta, 45; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 45.

### SAVES

\_Street, Colorado, 11; LNunez, Florida, 11; BrWilson, San Francisco, 10; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 9; Marmol, Chicago, 8; FRodriguez, New York, 7; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 7; Putz, Arizona, 7; Broxton, Los Angeles, 7; HBell, San Diego, 7. □



Colorado Rockies' Seth Smith dives but is unable to come up with the ball, the winning hit by Arizona Diamondbacks' Justin Upton during the 11th inning of an MLB baseball game Thursday, May 5, 2011, in Phoenix. The Diamondbacks defeated the Rockies 3-2.

The Associated Press



## THE BEST ON THE NET



## CIT Caribbean Internet Television

Your gateway to the world of entertainment  
also featuring:  
Top Real Estate/Hotels/Apartments  
Latinos por el mundo  
Away from home  
Tips for tourists

[www.caribbeaninternettelevision.net](http://www.caribbeaninternettelevision.net)



PALM BEACH #33-A

[WWW.WACKYWAHOOS.COM](http://WWW.WACKYWAHOOS.COM)

**STEAK, SEAFOOD, B.B.Q. & FUN!**

Ex-Hadicurari BBQ & Grill with the same owner's.  
We do our own daily fishing so we serve the freshest  
seafood on the Island.

**Very reasonable price, exciting menu and  
NO SERVICE CHARGE**

Dinner from 5:30 - 10:00

Monday - Saturday



## FRESH CATCH & SEAFOOD

We are located close to the High-rise hotel's  
at walking distance.

Call us for Catering Service and  
Private Party's etc.

RESERVATION SUGGESTED

**TEL: 586-7333**







# Study finds no leukaemia link to UK nuclear plants

A 35-year British scientific study has found no evidence that young children living near nuclear power plants have an increased risk of developing leukemia.

The research, conducted by scientists on the Committee of the Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment (COMARE) found only 20 cases of childhood leukemia within 5 km (3.1 miles) of nuclear power stations in the 35 years from 1969 to 2004.

Broadening the radius out to 25 km (15.5 miles), the scientists found only 430 cases of the disease in 35 years.

Both rates were virtually the

same as in areas where there are no nuclear plants, they said, making the added risk "extremely small, if not zero."

"We've looked as best we can at the potential for radiation around nuclear power plants to cause leukemia and we've decided on the best evidence we have available that it is not the cause," Professor Alex Elliott, COMARE's chairman, told reporters in London.

Various studies have been conducted around the world into possible links between the risk of childhood blood cancers and living near nuclear plants. A study on Germany, published in 2007, did find a

significantly increased risk.

The COMARE team said these findings were probably influenced by an unexplained leukemia cluster near a nuclear power plant in Krummel in northern Germany that lasted from 1990 to 2005.

Excluding Krummel, evidence for an increased leukemia risk among young children living close to German nuclear power plants was "extremely weak," it said.

## "LOOK ELSEWHERE"

Elliott's report was the 14th from COMARE and covered 13 nuclear power plant sites across Britain.

He said that, while it would be sensible to keep a "watching brief" for links between nuclear plant radiation and leukemia, it would also be wise to look elsewhere for possible causes.

Leukemia is a cancer of immature white blood cells and usually occurs in children between 2 and 4 years old.

It is rare, affecting around 500 children a year in Britain, and experts say 85 to 90 percent of cases can now be cured.

Some scientists think childhood Leukemia may be linked to an infection of some sort, possibly a virus.

Recent studies have suggested that children whose families are poorer, or who are brought up in more crowded places, are less likely to develop the disease.

Asked if the COMARE findings had any implications for people living near Japan's Fukushima nuclear power plant, which was badly damaged in



**FILE -** In this March 19, 1996, file photo five-year-old Alec Zhloba, who suffers from leukemia, is held by his doctor in the children's cancer ward of the Gomel Regional Hospital, in Gomel, Belarus.

the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, or near the site of the Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986, Elliott stressed that the British studies had looked only at nuclear power plants during normal operation.

"You can't extrapolate (from these findings) to a catastrophic situation," he said. He added, however, that several United Nations reports had concluded there was no evidence of increased childhood Leukemia rates around the Chernobyl site. □

## Afinitor Approved for Rare Pancreatic Cancer

U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval of Afinitor (everolimus) has been expanded to include people with progressive neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas (PNET) that have spread to other parts of the body or cannot be removed by surgery, the agency said Friday.

PNET is slow-growing and rare, affecting fewer than 1,000 new patients in the United States each year, the FDA said in a news release. Afinitor was evaluated in clinical trials involving 410 people with late-stage or advancing forms of this cancer. Those treated

with Afinitor survived without the cancer worsening for an average of 11 months, compared with 4.6 months among people who took a placebo, the agency said.

The most common side effects reported included mouth inflammation, rash, diarrhea, fatigue, swelling, stomach pain, nausea, fever and headache.

Afinitor was previously FDA-approved for advanced kidney cancer and certain brain tumors that cannot be treated surgically.

The drug is marketed by Novartis, based in East Hanover, N.J. □

# NEED CASH TODAY?

## PAWN OR SELL YOUR GOLD



HIGHEST PRICES ON ARUBA



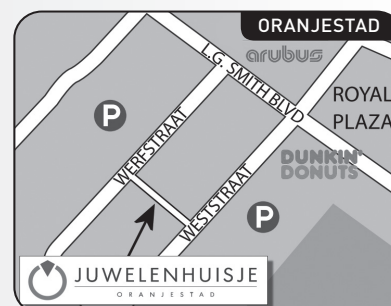
LOWEST COSTS

NOBODY PAYS YOU MORE, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!





**JUWELENHUISJE**

OPEN 10AM - 6PM MONDAY - FRIDAY









**ALHAMBRA CASINO'S CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING**

# PACQUIAO vs MOSLEY

**Manny 'Pac Man' Pacquiao vs 'Sugar' Shane Mosley**

**Saturday, May 7th @ 9:00pm**  
**Live on Cleo's WIDESCREENS**



**\$3.00 Drink Specials during the fight • Add a little spice to the fight with Cleo's Hot Wings!**  
**PLACE YOUR BETS at Alhambra's Sports Book Kiosk – Pacquiao -6000, Mosley +400\***

\*Odds subject to change.



Howard Stringer, Chairman, CEO and President of Sony Corporation of America, speaks during a media presentation at the Sony booth at the 2011 International Consumer Electronics Show.

## Sony CEO apologizes for massive data breach

By TOMOKO A. HOSAKA,  
Associated Press

**TOKYO** – Sony Corp. Chief Executive Howard Stringer apologized for “inconvenience and concern” caused by the security breach that compromised personal data from more than 100 million online gaming accounts.

In a blog post late Thursday, the head of the Japanese technology giant sought to reassure customers, saying the company is focused on investigating and fixing the hacker attack.

“We are absolutely dedicated to restoring full and safe service as soon as possible and rewarding you for your patience,” Stringer wrote in his first public comments since Sony shut down its PlayStation Network on April 20.

Stringer said there is “no confirmed evidence” that stolen information has been misused.

He acknowledged criticism that Sony was slow to inform customers of the embarrassing breach, calling the issue a “fair question.” As soon as the company discovered the potential scope of the problem, it suspended the network and hired technical experts to help, he said.

The network serves both the PlayStation video game machines and Sony’s Qriocity movie and music services. The system links gamers worldwide in live play, and also allows users to upgrade and download games and other content.

Although Sony began investigating unusual activity on the PlayStation network on April 19, it did not notify consumers of the breach until April 26. □

## Internet chatter up on bin Laden revenge attacks

By PAISLEY DODDS,  
Associated Press

**LONDON** – Pipe bombs, a targeted car crash, a lone gunman: Western intelligence officials said Friday they are seeing increased Internet and phone chatter about cheap, small-scale terror attacks to avenge the death of 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden.

More than 100 protesters, meanwhile, gathered Friday outside the U.S. Embassy in London shouting, “USA, you will pay!” and warning of such revenge attacks.

European security officials say there is no specific plot to justify raising the threat level in Europe.

But one of their biggest fears is the possibility of a Mumbai-style attack like the 2008 shooting spree that killed 166 people and paralyzed India’s business capital for days.



A member of the English Defence League holds up a poster in support of the United States, during a counter demonstration to an Islamic protest against the killing of Osama Bin Laden, led by radical cleric Anjem Choudary, outside the U.S. Embassy in London, Friday May 6, 2011.

Associated Press

Many of the Indian police who initially responded to the attack were unarmed.

Most of Britain’s police force is also unarmed, while other European police officers usually carry lighter arms than their North American counterparts.

Interpol has asked law enforcement agencies in some 188 countries to be on alert for retaliatory attacks. Communities have been warned to report anything suspicious. Embassies and some American businesses have added new security measures.

“Is it likely that people who follow bin Laden’s ideology will try to avenge his death,” one European intelligence official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of his work. □

## Cisco narrows focus with new business structure

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** – Cisco will undergo a number of structural changes following several challenging quarters as the networking behemoth attempts to become more efficient in bringing products to market.

Cisco Systems Inc., which last month killed off its Flip Video camcorder business, has tried to narrow its focus as competition intensifies. It said Thursday that it now wants to focus on five priorities: core routing, switching and services; collaboration; data center virtualization; architectures and video.

Last month, CEO John Chambers acknowledged criticism that the company has attempted to compete in too many areas. He sent employees a memo vowing to take “bold steps” to narrow the company’s focus.

Chambers warned of “tough decisions” ahead for the company.

Spokeswoman Kristin Carvell declined to comment Thursday on whether there would be layoffs or executive departures.

Cisco said it will organize worldwide field operations according to three geographic regions. Its services business will organize around key customer segments and delivery models.

The company is also streamlining its engineering organization and will now have three “councils,” which at Cisco have traditionally formed around each of the company’s top priorities. Those councils will focus on enterprise, service provider and emerging countries.

The changes will take place over the next 120 days, the company said.

Shares of San Jose, Calif., company rose 12 cents to \$17.59. □





# Economy adds 244k jobs, rate ticks up to 9 pct



In this May 3, 2011 photo, Justin Miller, left, talks with Leah Chanthapanya, right, at a job fair, in Independence, Ohio. Chanthapanya is looking for a customer service or administrative position.

By JEANNINE AVERSA,  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Companies created 268,000 jobs in April, the most since February 2006.

The gains were widespread. Retailers, factories, financial companies, education and health care and even construction companies all added jobs. After subtracting cuts by federal, state and local governments, the economy added

244,000 net jobs last month, the Labor Department said Friday. That marked the third straight month in which more than 200,000 jobs were created, the best three month hiring spree in five years. Job gains in March and February were even stronger than first reported.

The unemployment rate ticked up to 9 percent from 8.8 percent in March, the first increase since November. The

government uses a separate survey to calculate the unemployment rate. The survey sometimes diverges from a separate survey used to number of jobs employers added. The latest employment figures suggest businesses are confident in the economy despite weak growth earlier this year and soaring gas prices. Stocks rose after the employment report was released. The Dow Jones industrial average gained more than 168 points in morning trading.

Companies are finally starting to spend the nearly \$2 trillion in cash that they stockpiled after the recession ended in June 2009, economists say. Businesses are gaining confidence in their sales and the economy's ability to grow, despite some obstacles.

"It is a sign of relief. Economic momentum has not been lost," said Sung won Sohn, economist at California State University.

"Surprisingly, the rising energy prices have not made a

significant dent in businesses' willingness to hire, indicating that their optimism on the economy has not faded."

The positive jobs report completes a strong week for President Barack Obama, who announced earlier in the week that a team of Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden, the mastermind behind the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Workers' paychecks edged up in April. Average hourly earnings rose to \$22.95, up from \$22.93 in March.

All told there were 13.7 million people unemployed in April, still almost double since before the recession began in December 2007.

Including part-time workers who would rather be working full time, plus people who have given up looking altogether, the percentage of "un-

deremployed" people rose to 15.9 percent in April.

To calculate the unemployment rate, the government calls 60,000 households and asks people if they're working or looking for a job. This survey includes the self-employed, farm workers and domestic help — people not counted in the payroll survey. For the payroll survey, the government seeks input from about 140,000 businesses and government agencies to determine the number of jobs added.

Most analysts agree the economy has strengthened enough to keep growing this year. And many say the factors that held back growth at the start of the year were most likely tempo pick up over the rest of the year. There have been some positive signs. □

## Oil prices higher after jobs report, gas dips

By CHRIS KAHN,  
AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK — Oil rose on Friday, boosted by a Labor Department report that showed surprising job growth in April.

Gas pump prices fell for the first time in 45 days following Thursday's big drop in oil and gasoline futures. The national average for a gallon of regular stayed just below \$4 per gallon.

Gasoline has probably peaked ahead of the summer, analysts said. Even after a hiring spree last month that added 244,000 jobs, and put more commuters on the roads, analysts say that retail prices could decline to about \$3.50 per gallon by June.



Traders work the crude oil options pit at the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday, May 6, 2011, in New York.

Associated Press

Gas had increased every day since March 23. It's been on an upward trend with oil over the past few months as the Libyan rebellion cut off the country's oil exports, the dollar fell and numerous refineries shut down due

to power outages and other unexpected problems. Gasoline prices also tend to rise every spring as refineries follow federal regulations to produce summer gasoline blends that are more expensive to make. □

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### plans buyouts and early retirement offers

ATLANTA — Delta Air Lines Inc. says it will offer voluntary early retirements and buyouts to its employees because it must shrink to cope with high jet fuel prices.

Delta CEO Richard Anderson said on a hot line message to workers on Friday that the world's second-largest airline will cut flying by at least 4 percent starting in September. He said Delta needs to cut costs, such as labor, that go along with less flying. Anderson says Delta needs to think of high fuel prices as a permanent reality for its business.

Oil prices dropped sharply on Thursday, but Anderson says they're still far from a level that would have been considered normal by historical standards. □

### Greece denies report it's seeking to leave euro

By ELENA BECATOROS,  
Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Greece is denying a report by a German magazine website that it is considering leaving the euro currency.

A government official denied the report carried by the Spiegel Online which said Athens was considering withdrawing from the European Union's joint currency.

The official said the Finance Ministry would be issuing a full denial soon. The official spoke on condition of anonymity before the ministry's release Friday. □





Mathias Roberts, right, of Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and William Bott of Barclays Capital work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on the one year anniversary of the 'flash crash,' Friday, May 6, 2011, in New York.

*Associated Press*

# Stocks rally as job growth surprises Wall Street

By DAVID K. RANDALL,  
AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK** – The biggest corporate hiring spree in five years is reversing a weeklong slide in the stock market.

The Labor Department reported Friday that private employers added 268,000 jobs, the most since February 2006. Taking into account job cuts of government workers, the economy added a total of 244,000 jobs overall last month, well above the 185,000 jobs that analysts had predicted. It was the third straight month that featured an increase of more than 200,000 jobs.

The unemployment rate rose, however, to 9.0 percent from 8.8 percent in part because the survey counted more people who resumed looking for work.

Stocks rallied broadly, lifting all 10 company types that make up the S&P 500. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 159 points, or 1.3 percent, to 12,742 in midday trading. The S&P 500 added 17, or 1.3 percent, to 1,352. The Nasdaq composite rose 43, or 1.5 percent, to 2,858.

"Everyone was a bit surprised by the jobs number," said Frank Fantozzi, the chief executive of Planned Financial Services, a Cleveland, Ohio-based firm. "It's a good indication for the markets that we are still in the growth stage."

Industrials companies that benefit from global building and expansion projects led the market following the jobs report. Caterpillar Inc. rose 2.6 percent gain, the most of the 30 companies that make up the Dow average. 3M Co. rose 1.8 percent, and General Electric Co. gained 1.7 percent.

The higher jobs number also helped stem a sell-off in commodities brought on by fears that the economy was sputtering. Regular investors and speculators had begun to flee commodities in an effort to lock in profits in case the economy slowed even further. Oil rose back above \$100 a barrel after falling below the mark Thursday for the first time since mid-March.

"The jobs report put an end to the idea that growth appeared to be weakening, which is what really fueled most of the declines in commodities this week," said Jeffery Kleintop, the chief strategist at LPL Financial.

Financial markets are markedly different than this time last year. Friday marks the one-year anniversary of the "Flash Crash." Stocks tumbled that day when one large trade overwhelmed the market's computer servers and sent prices in a tailspin. Though stock prices made up most of their lows, the sudden drop fueled skepticism that stocks were a safe investment. That led many investors to pull money out of the stock market. □

## MOTHER'S DAY BINGO

**PALM BEACH CASINO**

A R U B A

**THE WESTIN**  
RESORT & CASINO  
ARUBA

**Sunday, May 08**  
**Starting at 4:30pm**

**1st Game \$150**  
**2nd Game \$150**  
**3rd Game \$150**  
**4th Game \$200**  
**5th Game \$200**  
**Intermission**  
**6th Game \$300**  
**7th Game \$400**  
**8th Game Progr.**  
**9th Game \$700**

**2x Powerball**

**Progressive Starting at Awg 20,000**  
**Progressive within 50 call**  
**51 Calls Awg 1,500**  
**52 or more Awg 500**

**Bingo Package \$8/Awg 14**

**Drinks & Snacks included**

**FIRST 50 MOTHER'S WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT**

**3x Points all Day**  
**Doorprizes**

**WITH MARIACHI AND J-FORMATION**

**Happy Mother's Day**



## 'Panda' pals Black, Jolie bonded over shark ride



In this April 14, 2011 photo, actors Angelina Jolie, right, and Jack Black, from the upcoming film 'Kung Fu Panda 2', pose for a portrait in Glendale, Calif. The film is due in U.S. theaters on May 26.

Associated Press

By **DAVID GERMAIN**,  
AP Movie Writer

**LOS ANGELES** — Friendships that start with a ride-share aboard a giant shark are bound to go somewhere. Angelina Jolie and Jack Black first bonded seven years ago as they rode the 14-foot inflatable fish with Will Smith along the Mediterranean beach at the Cannes Film Festival, a stunt to promote their animated comedy "Shark Tale."

They had met before but "only said hi in passing. That float

on the shark was the beginning of a blossoming friendship," Jolie says. "They say you learn more about somebody in an hour of play than in a year of conversation, so I think that happened."

Pals ever since, Black and Jolie reunited as voice co-stars in 2008's martial-arts adventure "Kung Fu Panda" and now its sequel, due in U.S. theaters May 26.

Sitting beside each other for an interview at Hollywood's Roosevelt Hotel, the actors ponder questions about their

friendship. How do their "Kung Fu Panda" characters resemble their real selves? What advantages would Black and Jolie have against the other in a real-life martial-arts match? And why haven't they scheduled a play date for their kids?

Black gets a little dreamy-eyed thinking about how Jolie, who has played a lethal operative in "Salt," "Wanted" and other action flicks, might take him down in a fight.

"Scissor-squeeze," Black says. "I'm hoping for the scissor-squeeze, personally."

"And I'm good at the scissor-squeeze," Jolie tells him.

"If I have to go, I would like it to be by the Angelina scissor-squeeze," Black says.

But seriously, if they ever came to blows?

"I can't imagine fighting you," Jolie says, then goes on to imagine it. "It would be opposite styles. ... I think I have a longer reach."

"I feel like you probably know 12 ways to kill me," Black replies. "I don't really know any ways, but I outweigh you, and they say that is an advantage. □"

## Hallmark film on royal couple to shoot in Romania



In this photo provided by Clarence House on Saturday, April 30, 2011, Britain's Prince William, center left, and his wife Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, center right, pose for a photograph with, clockwise from bottom right, Margarita Armstrong-Jones, Eliza Lopes, Grace van Cutsem, Lady Louise Windsor, Tom Pettifer, and William Lowther-Pinkerton in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace, following their wedding at Westminster Abbey, London, on Friday, April 29, 2011.

Associated Press

**BUCHAREST, Romania** — A Romanian film production company says a film on the love story between Prince William and Kate Middleton will be shot in Romania.

MediaPro Studios say Friday the TV film based on the royal love story will be produced by the Motion Picture Corp. of America for the Hallmark television channel.

Linda Yellen will direct "William & Kate: A Royal Love Story." She directed CBS's "The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana" in 1982.

Actor Dan Amboyer, who made his debut in the "Law & Order" series will play Prince William, while British actress Alice St. Clair will portray Middleton. Oscar-nominated Jane Alexander will play Queen Elizabeth II.

Shooting starts this month and the world premiere is expected in August.

## TO SELL OR RENT



- Deep-fryer
- 2 hot plate
- 5 arubain marie
- 1 cooler
- 2 gas cylinders
- Refrigerator
- Freezer
- Slicer
- Tupperware
- Less than 6 months usage
- All papers (revisions in order, Health Dep. Dte, etc).

**PERSONA SERIO POR YAMA CELL: 594-2922**

**ECONOMY**  
**CAR RENTAL**

- **LOW** rates
- **FREE** pick-up
- **FREE** delivery
- **FREE** road map
- **FAST** & friendly service



**PLEASE CALL US DIRECT:**  
**TEL: 583-0200**



# For Andrews, life after Edwards is 'a struggle'

**By M. CIDONI LENNOX, AP Entertainment Writer**  
**LOS ANGELES** – Life has been less than a jolly holiday for the star of the movie classics “Mary Poppins” and “The Sound of Music” since the death of her husband, director Blake Edwards.

“I think every day it’s a struggle right now,” says Julie Andrews, Edwards’ soul mate for 41 years. Edwards (“Breakfast at Tiffany’s”) died from complications of pneumonia in December.

He was 88; Andrews is 75. The two were married and worked together for most of the British actress’ five decades in Hollywood.

They first teamed for a big-budget dud, the 1970 musical flop, “Darling Lili.” Eventually, though, Edwards and

Andrews would deliver big-screen successes: the 1979 box-office smash “10,” the biting 1981 Hollywood satire “S.O.B.” and their Oscar-nominated 1982 musical “Victor/Victoria” - which Andrews called some of the best work in her career. There was also “That’s Life,” which the couple made in 1986, “which was such a joy,” she says.

Life after Edwards’ passing began with something of a party, attended by friends, family and Hollywood pals. “It was a good memorial,” Andrews recalls in an interview. “It was. I wanted it to be fun. And I didn’t want it to be maudlin or sad, because Blake wouldn’t have wanted that.”

She has forged ahead professionally, adding to her long list of children’s books with

the recently published “The Very Fairy Princess Takes the Stage.” And this week, she was honored with the Geffen Playhouse’s Distinction in Theater Award.

“I think all of you know that this is been a difficult window of time for me, and one of huge transition,” she said as she accepted the award Monday night at the Geffen.

Certainly, Edwards would

have wanted her to get on with her life.

“I don’t know,” Andrews says with a laugh, as she starts to tear up. “I don’t have much choice right now — until I join him somewhere.” □

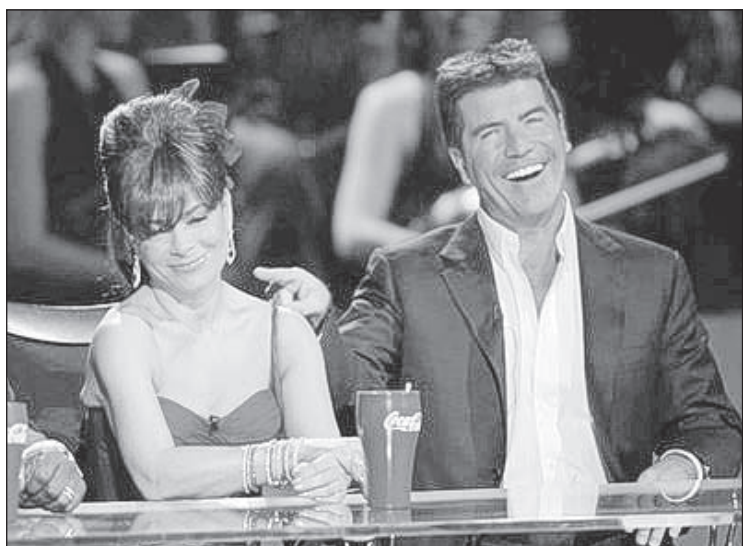
**In this May 2, 2011 photo, actress Julie Andrews poses for portraits at The W Los Angeles - Westwood Hotel in Westwood, Calif.**

Associated Press



“X Factor”

## Will 4th judge be Paula Abdul?



**FILE - In this April 6, 2008 file photo, Randy Jackson, left, Paula Abdul, center, and Simon Cowell are seen on stage at the ‘Idol Gives Back’ fundraising special of ‘American Idol’ in Los Angeles.**

Associated Press

**By FRAZIER MOORE, AP Television Writer**

**NEW YORK** – Taping for the new Fox singing contest “X Factor” is scheduled to start Sunday. But only three of the expected four judges have been announced.

While the clock is ticking, the identity of the show’s fourth judge, though widely expected to be Paula Abdul, remains unconfirmed.

Previously announced judges include pop superstar Cheryl Cole and Grammy-winning producer Antonio “L.A.” Reid, as well as Abdul’s former “American Idol” mate, Simon Cowell.

“The X Factor,” based on Cowell’s hit British show, will debut this fall on Fox. The likely choice of Abdul to be included is an open secret, fueled in part by Cowell’s recent remarks that he would like to work with her again. □



Join the Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts, Aruba's leading luxury boutique beach resort. As one of Bucuti's associates, you and your family will enjoy its many advantageous benefits such as:

- Competitive salaries
- Pension plan
- Health, disability and life insurance
- Daily transportation allowance
- Educational training
- Saving plans and Loan availability
- Complimentary shift meal

As a Caribbean leader in sustainable tourism, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts is seeking individuals who value the natural resources of Aruba and are keen on protecting it through varied environmental programs. For all positions, knowledge in the Quality ISO 9001 and Environment ISO 14001 certifications are a plus. Qualified candidates should be flexible in the work hours and available to work evenings, weekends and holidays. They should also be able to work in a drug free environment.

~~~~~  
The following positions are currently available:

FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum 2 years experience in similar position with hotel or time-share operation
- Ability to train staff provide leadership support
- Organized and strong ability to prioritize and multi-task
- Computer and PMS knowledge recommended (Opera and Concierge Assistant a plus)
- English necessary, Spanish a plus

CONCIERGE

Minimum Requirements

- Experience in similar position with hotel or time-share operation
- Related experience with guests services
- Computer knowledge recommended (Opera and Concierge Assistant a plus)
- English and German necessary, Spanish a plus

IT SPECIALIST

Minimum Requirements:

- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office programs
- Knowledge of PMS and POS (Opera and Squirrel a plus)
- Ability to troubleshoot hardware, software and networking problems including Wi-Fi
- Ability to perform Preventive maintenance on computers and printers
- English necessary

Interested applicants can get more specific information and download a complete application form on our website: www.bucuti.com/careers/jobs

Please send your resume by Email: jobs@bucuti.com
or Fax: 582-5272 or Call: 583-1100 ext 136/138 for an appointment

I want more than my Career, Gwen... I want a house in the Country and an artsy-Craftsy girl like you to share it with!

I'm a City girl, Todd, but I know someone perfect for you!

Martha Stewart!

5/1

©2011 Stephanie Pro
SIX CHIX ©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

www.thesechix.com

IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY DOZE OFF AT THE WHEEL, THIS MIRACLE CAR STOPS ITSELF!

I SAW THAT ON TV!!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SELECT A SETTING THAT SUITS YOU

SETTING?

YEAH, LIKE: SLEEPY, DEAD-TIRED, COMATOSE...

IS THERE A RIP VAN WINKLE SETTING?

BEER BEEP

YOUNG MARSHALL

© 2011 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World Rights reserved

HI HONEY, I'M LEAVING THE OFFICE NOW. WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.

BUSHY DAY, HUH?

YEAH, I WAS TRYING TO FINISH A PROJECT.

© 2011, GARY BLUES PARTNERSHIP. DICE BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE. 5-7
KRAMERMAN, B. SCOTT

RING! RING! RING!
RING! RING!
RING!
RING! RING!
RING! RING!

HELLO?
HELLO?
AAGH!
THEY HUNG
UP!

JEREMY, WHY
DIDN'T YOU
ANSWER THE
PHONE??
WHAT IF
IT WASN'T
FOR ME?

SCOTT AND
BRYAN

©2011 ZTC Publishing. Distributed by King Features Syndicate.

ztliscomics.com

3	8		9				7	2
				2	8			
1								4
	2							7
	9			4			6	
4							8	
9								3
			4	8				
7	3				5		1	8

5/07

©2011 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Yesterday's puzzle answer	4	9	1	6	3	5	8	2	7
	8	6	3	9	7	2	1	4	5
	2	7	5	1	8	4	6	3	9
	7	4	8	2	5	3	9	6	1
	3	5	9	7	1	6	2	8	4
	1	2	6	4	9	8	5	7	3
	5	1	2	8	4	7	3	9	6
	6	3	7	5	2	9	4	1	8
	9	8	4	3	6	1	7	5	2

1 Command to a sled dog
5 Fear greatly
10 Uttered
14 A single time
15 One of the Beatles
16 Unit of land
17 Actor Sandler
18 Prayer when a meeting begins
20 Prefix before fat or sense
21 Like a leaky fountain pen
22 "I ___ just fall off the turnip truck"
23 Landing places
25 Golf hole score
26 Molds
28 Kansas' capital
31 Stories
32 Send a Twitter message
34 Adam ___; 1980s singer
36 Abbr. following many poems
37 Young hog
38 Actress Paquin
39 Thee
40 Sales pitch
41 Buffalo
42 Magazine editions
44 Impressive displays
45 Child
46 Hee-haws
47 Planet's path
50 Horse's home
51 Is able to
54 Century 21's business
57 Pocket bread
58 Summon
59 Pledges
60 Tiny particle
61 Finds a sum
62 Rattled
63 Sort; variety

DOWN

1 Complain
2 Take apart
3 Shocking
4 Skirt's edge

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17					18						19			
20				21						22				
		23	24						25					
26	27							28				29	30	
31					32	33						34		35
36					37						38			
39					40						41			
	42		43						44					
			45					46						
47	48	49					50					51	52	53
54					55	56					57			
58					59						60			
61					62						63			

5/7/1

G	R	U	F	F		D	R	A	B		G	A	L	A
R	U	P	E	E		I	O	T	A		A	B	E	D
I	D	O	L	S		D	U	E	T		R	O	A	D
P	E	N	I	T	E	N	T		T	H	R	I	V	E
			N	E	A	T			F	L	A	I	L	E
F	L	I	E	R	S		D	I	E	T	S			
A	I	R		S	E	E	R	S			H	O	C	U
S	E	A	M		D	E	I	T	Y		N	A	S	A
T	U	N	I	S		R	E	S	E	T		K	E	G
			S	T	A	I	D		M	E	T	E	R	S
S	T	A	T	U	T	E			S	E	T	H		
E	R	R	A	N	T		M	I	N		A	R	E	T
C	O	O	K			I	R	O	N		N	A	C	H
T	O	M	E			L	U	A	U		U	S	H	E
S	P	A	N			A	N	T	S		S	H	O	N

(c) 2011 Tribune Media Services, Inc.
All Rights Reserved.

571

37 Drove too fast	48 Perused
38 Light; ethereal	49 Shiny on top
40 Pricier quarters on a cruise	50 Cave fliers
41 __ muffins	52 Perched upon
43 Talents	53 Appoint
44 Take to jail	55 Old French coin
46 Wash	56 Faucet
47 Killer whale	57 Bit of butter

Services & Classifieds

Affordable
and
Effective

US\$8.50 (AWG. 15.00) for 3 (three) days with a maximum of 30 words. We accept submissions until 5pm (Monday – Friday). Email: classifieds@arubatoday.com Credit Cards Acceptable. We would be happy to email you our credit card form.

For Sale

Timeshare for sale by owner.
wk 20 La cabana 1br May 12
rm225-C
wk 25 Tropical 1br June 18
wk 25 Playa Linda studio June
19. Need offers 508-651-0016
email: rmwjmw@aol.com

190892

For Sale

At Casa del Mar
Presidential 2 bdr / 2bath
wk39 - 1411 \$6800
wk41 - 1505 \$9000
wk42 - 1419 \$9000
murielhyer@aol.com
Tel: 1-631-366-0228

190745

Serices

NAILS Thur Fri. + Sat
full set gel nails Afl.30,=
Cel. 567-1166 Nail cources
and gel nails manicure +
pedicure.

190463

Godgifted Healer

Mother Nora help with all
problems of live help in love
separation return lovers.
Remove stress - negativeties
Call enemies name for a good
tomorrow. Garateed resolved in
24 hour resolved. Call: (305)
933-9668

190936

For Sale

Marriott Ocean Club Platinum
Season
1 bedr. oceanfront \$22.000
2 bedroom oceanview \$23.000
ejwkjuice@aol.com
USA 937-609-2080

190919

Nanny

Local Nanny / Tutor available
from Monday to Friday with
own transportation.
For informacion please
call 565-0872

For Sale

Timeshare for sale by owner.
Royal Hoilday vacations 100
plus properties including
Paradise Villers, Aruba, Mexico
,Punta Cana, Dominican plus
ship, pick your wk, selling
below market
usmc53w@aol.com phone:
508-651-0016

190906

Aruba TODAY
Tel: 582-7800
Fax: 582-7044

Foyt to replace Trump at wheel of Indy 500 pace car

NEW YORK – A.J. Foyt will drive the pace car for this month's Indianapolis 500, race officials said on Friday after Donald Trump turned down the honour a day earlier because of a possible U.S. presidential run.

The 100th edition of the Indianapolis 500 on May 29 will be the 50-year anniversary since Foyt, the event's first four-time winner, first won at the famed Brickyard.

"A.J. is one of the greatest and most beloved drivers in the 100-year history of the race, a true icon," Jeff Belskus, chief executive of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, said on the speedway's website.

"I'm one of the millions of Foyt fans worldwide who can't wait to see A.J. back where he belongs, out in front of the '500' and leading the field to the start."

The 76-year-old tough as nails Texan has been around nearly as long as the speedway itself, having competed in the Indy 500 as a driver or team owner for 54 years.

He made a record 35 consecutive starts as a driver from 1958-92 and led a record 13 races. He also completed a record 12,272.5 career miles in the race.

Foyt will be a popular choice among American motor racing fans, many of whom objected to Trump's selection.

A "Dump Trump" campaign to have the U.S. real estate mogul removed as the celebrity pace car driver picked up speed in recent weeks with race fans upset someone with no connection to racing would get the honour on the event's 100th anniversary. According to race organisers, Trump turned down the offer and told them that he may soon be announcing his intention to run for the Republican presidential nomination and thought it would be "inappropriate" to drive the pace car. □

TIMESHARE RESALES

OWN locally or RENT globally @ \$70% less
Guaranteed. 25yrs experience

Marriott Ocean Club	
1 Bedroom Gold Ocean front	\$11000
1 Bedroom Gold Ocean View	\$9000
2 Bedroom Gold Ocean View	\$12000
2 Bedroom Gold Ocean Front	\$16000
Marriott Surf Club	
2 Bedroom Gold Ocean View	\$10000
2 Bedroom Gold Ocean Side	\$11000
2 Bedroom Gold Ocean Front	\$19000
3 Bedroom Gold Ocean View	\$19000

La Cabana Beach And Raquet Club	
1 Br wk 19/20 Room 215A ocean view	\$5000 each
1 bedroom wk 20 room 322C Pool Ocean view	\$6500
Studio wk 19 Room 131B Garden View	\$4500
1 Br wk 19 Room 431A Ocean View	\$6000
Studio wk 18/19 Room 112B pool/ocean view	\$4500 each

Divi Phoenix Beach Resort	
Studio wk 21 Room 804 Ocean View	\$5000
1 Br wk 21 Room 1402 Ocean View	\$6000

Occidental Resort	
2 Br wk 18/50 Ocean View	\$20000
3 Br wk 18/50 Ocean View	\$25000
1 Br wk 18/50 Ocean View	\$12000
1 Br wk 18-26/36-50 Ocean Front	\$13000
Jr Suite wk 18/50 Ocean View	\$10000

Playa Linda Beach Resort	
2 Br wk 20 Room 450 Ocean View	\$16500
1 Br wk 19 Room 422 Ocean View	\$8000

Dutch Village	
Studio wk 17 Room 126 Pool/View	\$5000

Divi Village	
Studio wk 11-20/41-50 Ocean View	\$7000
1 Br wk 18/50 Pool View	\$8500
Studio wk 21 Room 7306 Ocean View	\$6000

Paradise Beach Villas	
1 Br wk 18 room 103 pool/ocean view	\$7000

Amsterdam Manor	
2 Br wk 1/52 whole year room 213	\$550000

Renaissance Siutes	
1 Br wk 21 Room 21231 Pool/Ocean View	\$6000

La Quinta Beach Resort	
1 Br wk 22 Room 2104 Pool View	\$6000
Studio wk 21 Room 2317 Pool View	\$5000

Tiera Del sol	
1 Br wk 21 room 203 pool/ocean view	\$3000
1 Br wk 22 room 209 pool/ocean view	\$3000

House 2Bedroom 2Bath. Big Garge Big Patio Full Airco	
Water Heather	\$531000

FREE LISTING AVAILABLE

Many more weeks for sale
call: 731-2012 or 562-0712
Or e-mail me at
johnnypaesch@yahoo.com

For Long term Rent!

1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom Studio's, Apartments & Houses

Ponton: Furn. 2-bdr.
Apartment. Airco, stove,
fridge, washer/dryer! AWG
1800 monthlv.

Opal: Fully air-conditioned
furnished 2-bdr house with
community pool. Located
near tennis club. Only
AWG 3026 monthly!

Esmeralda: beautiful 4
bdr. Furn. Villa, private
pool, airco, garden &
alarm. AWG 6230 monthly



ARUBA VILLA RENTALS

Phone: 586-4290. www.ArubaVillaRentals.com

Ask about our other properties for RENT All our listings are carefully selected!

BON DIA Aruba

Lets
STOP VIOLENCE
ABUSE
Tel: 583-5400



DOCTOR ON DUTY
ORANJESTAD
DIA 7 MEI
Dr. JOHN GROES
DIA 8 MEI
Dr. VAN TRIGT

Pharmacy on duty
ORANJESTAD:
PARADERA N.V. TEL: 588-6638
SAN NICOLAAS:
ALOE NV TEL: 584-4606

Police
Police 581-1100
Oranjestad 582-4000
Noord 587-0009
Sta. Cruz 585-4710
Savaneta 584-7000
San Nicolas 584-5000

Emergency Numbers
Emergency 911
Police 100
Fire Dept. 115
Fire Dept. II 582-1108
Police Tipline 11141
Hospital 587-4300

Oranjestad
Ambulance 582-1234
Police 582-4000

San Nicolas
Ambulance 584-5050
Police station 584-5000
BGD San Nicolas 584-1606
Valero Security 584-1720

Services
Information 118
Setar 582-5151
Taxi 582-2116
Taxi- Tas 587-5900
Profesional Taxi 588-0035
Taxi D.T.S. 587-2300
Service Aruba 583-2322

Cruise Ship

7 May Coral Dream
9 May Ocean Dream



Aruba Airport	Tel: 524-2424
American Airlines	Tel: 582-2700
Avianca	Tel: 588-0059
Dutch Antilles	Tel: 588-1900
Insel Air	Tel: 588-9314
Jet Blue	Tel: 588-2244
Spirit Airlines	Tel: 582-7117
Suriname Airways	Tel: 582-7896
Tiara Air	Tel: 588-4272
Venezolana	Tel: 583-7674

Foundation Fellowship Clinic
Tel: 584-6440
Alcoholism & Drug Addiction,
Anonymity guaranteed
Foundation Anti-Droga
Aruba
(FADA) Tel: 583-2999
Foundation Respetami
Tel: 582-4433
Diabetic Foundation
Arubano
Tel: 583-3808
Narcotics Anonymous
Tel: 583-8989
Foundation Amor
pa Prohimo
Tel: 583-3354 / 586-6976
Women in Difficulties
Foundation
Tel: 583-5400

The First & Only Legal One in Aruba Since 1997

Yap Yum

Massage Service

**IN & OUT CALL
FREE PICKUP**

565-9533
arubaescorts@hotmail.com

**We service Men,
Women & Couples**

**Safe Tours to the Red Light District with private guide:
A 3 Hours tour includes a FREE Bottle of Wine**

**24 Hours Straight Service
7 Days a Week ANYTIME**

- We Guarantee
- Quality, Service & Reliability

Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yam Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum • Yap Yum

Fiscalía hondureña desiste en juicios contra Zelaya

HONDURAS (AP) - El Ministerio Público decidió el viernes no apelar la anulación de los juicios por corrupción en contra del derrocado presidente Manuel Zelaya.

El fiscal general, Luis Alberto Rubí, dijo en rueda de prensa que “estoy instruyendo a los fiscales encargados del caso para que no interpongan el recurso de amparo”, que sería el último recurso de su dependencia para revocar la anulación de los juicios.

El lunes, una Corte de Apelaciones conformada por el poder judicial para examinar especialmente el caso de Zelaya, suspendió definitivamente los

procesos de fraude y falsificación de documentos públicos entablados al ex presidente.

La resolución era susceptible a un amparo ante la Sala de lo Constitucional de la Corte Suprema, el cual debía de presentarse antes del 28 de junio. Sin embargo, con el anuncio de Rubí esa posibilidad quedó descartada, aunque no está claro si una tercera parte pudiera actuar de manera independiente en busca de revertir la decisión de cerrar los procesos contra Zelaya.

Como está planteado, la decisión del Ministerio Público favorece el retorno de Zelaya, que actualmente vive en

República Dominicana, y la reincorporación de Honduras a la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), de la que fue expulsada a raíz del golpe de estado de junio del 2009. El fallo de la Corte de Apelaciones que anuló los juicios estableció que a Zelaya se le negó el debido proceso por estar ausente.

La Corte Suprema rechazó el miércoles un recurso de reposición, que fue un primer intento de la fiscalía para revocar la decisión del tribunal de apelaciones. Pese a ello, Zelaya aseguró en la víspera que “todavía no tengo el uso de mis derechos constitucionales y se

obstaculiza mi regreso al mantenerme sometido a coacción y amenazas a mi libertad”, según una carta que difundió el jueves. De momento no había un pronunciamiento refiriéndose al nuevo anuncio del fiscal general.

A finales de abril, el presidente hondureño Porfirio Lobo se reunió con sus colegas Hugo Chávez de Venezuela y Juan Manuel Santos de Colombia, en Cartagena de Indias, para analizar la situación de Zelaya. Allí expresaron que la anulación de los procesos contra Zelaya facilitaría el retorno de Honduras en la asamblea general de junio de la OEA en San Salvador. □

Perú:

Canciller aclara que ganancia de mar no afecta a Ecuador

PERU (AP) - Perú gana 4.300 kilómetros cuadrados de mar con la firma del acuerdo de límites marítimos con Ecuador, pero ello no afecta el mar territorial ecuatoriano, aclaró el viernes el canciller José Antonio García Belaunde.

El canciller explicó que el acuerdo con Ecuador implica hacer coincidir la línea de base peruana con la línea de base ecuatoriana, por lo que “se incorporan como agua interior del Perú aguas internacionales de una magnitud de 4.300 kilómetros cuadrados”.

García Belaunde agregó a la emisora Radioprogramas que el Ejecutivo enviará un proyecto de ley con esa modificación para su aprobación por parte del Congreso.

“Es un proyecto que vamos a llevar la próxima semana. Es un proyecto de ley que modifica la ley de líneas de base en el extremo norte, de forma tal que podamos compatibilizar las dos líneas de base, la de Ecuador y la de Perú”, indicó.

Afirmó que esto representa una ganancia para el país que de ninguna manera implica una afectación al territorio marítimo de Ecuador.

La cancillería ecuatoriana señaló en un comunicado en la víspera que “el espacio marítimo que Perú incorpora está situado en lo que hoy se consideran aguas internacionales, que se encuentran al final de las 200 millas de mar peruano y no afecta en lo más mínimo los espacios marítimos actualmente bajo la soberanía y jurisdicción del Ecuador”.

Perú y Ecuador fijaron el lunes sus límites marítimos a través del intercambio de notas diplomáticas idénticas. Con esta acción, Perú despejó cualquier duda respecto de la frontera marítima con su vecino del norte y fortaleció su posición en el diferendo marítimo con Chile que se ventila en la Corte Internacional de Justicia (CIJ) de La Haya, destacó el jueves el presidente Alan García.

Perú demandó a Chile en enero de 2008 ante la CIJ afirmando que no existen límites marítimos entre ambos. Chile acusa a Perú de desconocer la frontera marítima establecida en dos tratados internacionales de 1952 y 1954, suscritos por ambos y también por Ecuador.

Lima afirma que esos tratados fueron meros convenios de pesca y para reforzar su tesis propició la firma de un acuerdo de límites con Ecuador. □

Presidente Correa visita de nuevo Colombia



El presidente de Colombia, Juan M. Santos, a la derecha, aparece acompañado del presidente de Ecuador Rafael Correa el 5 de mayo en Bogotá durante la apertura de la Feria del Libro a la cual el ecuatoriano llegó como invitado de honor tras apaciguarse las relaciones bilaterales (AP Photo/William Fernando Martinez)

COLOMBIA - El presidente de Ecuador Rafael Correa visitó este jueves por segunda vez a su par colombiano Juan Manuel Santos, donde participó como invitado de honor en la Feria del Libro de Bogotá, un gesto de parte de Colombia en un contexto de apaciguamiento de las relaciones entre los dos vecinos.

A su llegada a Bogotá, Correa abogó porque el conflicto armado de Colombia, que se prolonga desde hace 45 años, “termine con una solución

pacífica, que no implique más derramamiento de sangre”, en breves palabras a la prensa en las que destacó los vínculos históricos entre los dos países.

Más tarde, en la inauguración de la Feria del Libro, Correa hizo una presentación de la riqueza cultural de su país y equiparó la dimensión de la literatura ecuatoriana a la de su vecina del norte, aunque admitió que “tristemente, nuestra literatura no es tan conocida como la que produce Colombia de forma maravillosa”. □

Acusan a mexicano de matar agente fronterizo

ESTADOS UNIDOS (AP) - Un jurado investigador acusó a un ciudadano mexicano de ocho cargos, incluido el de homicidio no premeditado, tras un tiroteo que mató a un agente de la Patrulla Fronteriza cerca de la frontera entre Arizona y México.

La acusación a Manuel Osorio Arellanes fue revelada el vi-

ernes e incluye los cargos de agresión a un agente federal. Osorio Arellanes permanece detenido.

El agente Brian Terry murió el 14 de diciembre durante un tiroteo, unos 20 kilómetros (13 millas) al norte de la frontera. Según las autoridades, el enfrentamiento estalló cuando Terry y otros tres agente trataron de interceptar a cinco

presuntos indocumentados en una barranca al norte de la ciudad de Nogales, Arizona.

La acusación señala que por lo menos dos de los inmigrantes transportaban fusiles de asalto, listos para dispararse, cuando se toparon con los agentes y abrieron fuego luego de que estos últimos se identificaron como autoridades. □



8th of May

Mother's Day Special

Sparkling Brunch

from 11am till 3pm

\$ 35,-
per
person

All inclusive for
only \$ 35,- per person.

This includes a variety of
egg dishes, sandwiches,
fresh fish and seafood,
salads...

Coffee, tea, juices,
Mimosa and Champagne!

Dinner special for 2

Live cooking on the beach


Pick your fresh catch!

All catches are accomplished
with fresh shrimps

And two glasses of
Pinot Grigio

\$ 59,-
for 2

All mothers will be surprised with a sparkling surprise!

Hadicurari 

Restaurant at the Fisherman's Pier - Aruba

For reservations call 586 2288

Located between MooMba Beach and Marriott Surf Club

Member of Aruba Wine and Dine

